THE WEATHER.

Local showers Friday and probably Saturday.

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TREMENDOUS HAVOC BY WEDNESDAY'S BIG STORM

Dispatches Unfold Amazing Devastation throughout Northeastern Carolina—Lives Reported Lost and Millions of Property Destroyed By Wind and Wave.

BRIDGES OVER PAMLICO AND NEUSE RIVERS SWEPT AWAY

Boats and Water Fronts, Business Houses, Residences, Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Wires Wrecked, and Crops Wiped Out Around Washington, Newbern, Beaufort, Wilson, and Other Towns by Unprecedented Disturbance—Fear 500 People on Ocracoke Island Are Drowned.

Sweeping in from the sea in the early hours of Wednesday, a storm such as Coastal North Carolina has not seen in many years, perhaps never in history, roared over northeastern counties with a velocity that reached 100 miles an hour, wrecking all things in its path, and causing a property loss that will amount to millions of dollars.

Reports of the loss of life vary from five to 500, but in only a few instances have the reports been confirmed. With all communication cut off from the devastated section, only an inkling of the enormous extent of the catastrophe was received by the outside world Wednesday night; but last night with a wire here and there restored, the dispatches began to come through revealing the tale of one of the greatest calamities that has visited any portion of North Carolina.

The disturbance extended up the coast as far as Maryland, and in this State swept on in land with diminished intensity until it spent itself in the Blue Ridge country.

Little news has been received from the sea, owing in some instances to the fact that wireless communication was not possible. Last night the revenue cutter Seminole received orders to leave this port for Diamond Shoals, to render assistance to the schooner Annie R. Heidritter, reported drifting with her rudder broken and topmast and jibboom gone.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 4.—Between one million and a million and a half dollars' damage to this town and two million to Beaufort county was sustained yesterday morning by the terrific wind and rain storm. Wind reached a velocity of 90 to 100 miles per hour, this town so far as business is concerned, is practically out of commission. Only a few business houses escaped. Electric wires and telephone exchange are ruined, bridges washed away, practically all boats in the harbor sunk, this tells the story.

A Pitiable Sight

The business portion of Washington presents a pitiful sight. Goods of every description are piled up all over the streets, water is standing several feet in cellars; trees are uprooted, concrete pavements broken, and the city is in total darkness.

The Norfolk Southern bridge spanning Pamlico river, a distance of a mile or more, has been swept away and two other bridges belonging to the company crossing Jacks Creek and Runyans Creek are a total loss.

These bridges are on the main line of the Norfolk Southern between Washington and Norfolk. The company also sustained heavy loss by freight sheds and freight located in the water front being swept away. Trains from Raleigh cannot reach here, and have to stop at Chocowinity and the train from Norfolk cannot get any closer than Weelentown, a distance of several miles.

Norfolk Southern Losses

The railroad officials estimate their loss at least $150,000. The Atlantic Coast Line Railway is also a heavy loser the bridge crossing Tar river at the west end of town on the branch road from Washington to Vandemere, as well as the trestle running several miles through Chocowinity swamp are swept away, as is the entire roadbed for a distance of 30 miles. The company has also sustained heavy loss in the way of water sheds, freight, etc., entailing a loss of $100,000.

County Bridge Gone

The new steel bridge recently built by the county over Pamlico river, at a cost of $30,000 is gone. The Norfolk Dredging Co., doing government work in the river, sustained heavy damage, two of their tugs, Carolina and Chowan, are sunk and one dredge, Reliance, on bottom near the railroad bridge. They lose at least $40,000.

Among the largest losers reported is the Kugler Lumber Company, $60,000; Moss Planing Mills, $20,000; S. R. Fowle & Son, $50000; Washington Buggy Company, $10,000; Haven Grist Mill, $20,000; Haven Oil Mill, $30,000; Pamlico Cooperage Company, $10,000; William Bragaw & Company, $10,000; J. K. Hoyt, $30,000; E. R. Mixon & Co., $5,000 to $10,000.

Water Front Devastated

Not a single business house on the water front escaped damage and the amount of loss sustained cannot now be estimated. For the past 24 hours Washington has been cut off from the outside world, as both the Western Union and Postal wires are down and will be several days before the lines can be repaired.

The loss to each resident of the city will run from $50 to $2,000. One young man lost the savings of a life time. He had secreted in his home between $4 000 and $5,000 and due to high water this was washed away and has not been recovered. Boats of every description are sunk all over the harbor.

Reported Loss of Life

Several have been reported drowned but this cannot be verified. All over the city trees are uprooted, houses unroofed, wires down and water standing. Washington's new handsome opera house is practically rined as the entire end is caved in, entailing a loss of $10,000.

For the past 24 hours, the fire department has been engaged in pumping out cellars in business portions. In some of the buildings the water

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KILLED IN AEROPLANE CRASH

Lieutenant Love, of U. S. A. Signal Corps, Instantly Killed When Aeroplane Plunges Three Hundred Feet

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 4.—First Lieutenant Moss L. Love, Signal Corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed today when his aeroplane plunged 300 feet to the ground at the army aviation school near here.

Shortly before the accident he began to descend from an altitude of approximately 2,000 feet. When 300 feet from the ground, watchers say they saw a puff of smoke on the machine and it dropped like a shot.

Love was the son of Judge James M. Love, of Fairfax, Va. He was about 33 years old and unmarried.

The exact cause of the accident was not ascertained. Witnesses say the air was absolutely still at the time, insofar as they could tell, and the machine was gliding to the ground. The aeroplane was wrecked.

The lieutenant was assigned to duty with the first aeroplane squadron last April.

112 Victims This Year

Washington, Sept. 4.—Eleven aviators have been killed in the army and navy service since experiments were started with heavier-than-air machines in 1908—ten in the army and one in the navy. In aviation the world over, 333 persons have been killed since 1908, 112 during the present year.

Narrow Escape of Woman Aviator

Santa Anna, Cal., Sept. 4.—Florence Seidell, of this city, narrowly escaped death, while flying her aeroplane over Newport bay. The machine dropped into the bay. Caught in the wires she was thrust under the water. Rescuers in motor boats extricated her after she had been submerged three minutes. She was taken ashore and resuscitated.

TRUST COMPLIES WITH DECREE

Coal Tar Trust Now Considered Legally Dissolved by Courts

New York, Sept. 4.—The Federal court here was notified today that the so-called coal tar trust had complied with its decree in the government dissolution suit, and the combine now is considered legally dissolved. John C. Spooner, as attorney for the defendants made the announcement, and Assistant United States District Attorney Thompson did not dispute his statement.

BURGLARS FOOLED

Get Coin From Cash Register but Miss Big Bank Roll

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—Automobile burglars stole $1,000 in currency from the store of Albert Chapewsky at Newburg's corners, 18 miles from here, today but they did not know it. Entering the store they made off with the cash register. Down the country road half a mile they stopped and opened the register, taking therefrom $50 in silver, but failing to notice $1,000 in paper money in the currency department in plain sight.

FEAR EVIL RESULTS.

Whites in India to Bar American Woman who Dances in Scanty Attire.

Calcutta British India, Sept. 4.—White residents of India are apprehensive over the impending professional tour of an American woman who dances in scanty atire, and it appears probably police will prohibit her performances here.

The fear is expressed that the appearance of a white woman on the stage under those conditions will endanger the prestige of white women in the eyes of the natives.

ANNUAL COTTON CROP REPORT

Figures Show Decrease of 1,971,311 Bales in Crop of 1912-13 Under That of Last Year—Grade Has Been Better

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—Secretary Hester's annual report of the cotton crop issued today, says the crop of 1912-13 is 14,167,115 bales, a decrease under the crop of 1911-12 of 1,971,311 bales and an increase over that of 1910-11 of 2,047,020 bales.

He says that the crop of Texas, which is 535,000 bales over last year, is the largest ever grown in that State, but that the Texas increase has been more than offset by a falling off in other sections, the group of "other Gulf States" embracing Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arizona, California Kansas and New Mexico having fallen off 496,000 bales and the group of Atlantic States, including Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Virginia, showing a decrease of 2,010,000 bales.

The weight of the crop, Mr. Hester says was 427-100 pounds per bale heavier the increased weight being equivalent to an additional 118,000 bales of last year's growth, and practically every vestige of the crop has been used and the mills have had to trench on the visible and invisible supply left over from last season to the extent of 726,000 bales.

Grade Better This Year

In grade the crop has been better, averaging middling to strict middling compared with an average for last year of strict low middling to middling.

Mr. Hester puts the average price per pound for middling for the year at 12.20 cents, compared with 10.16 last year, 14.61 year before and 14.37 in 109-10 ,and the average commercial value per bale at $63.59, against $51.45 last year and $75.69 the year before.

The value of the crop, including the seed is placed at $998,425,059, against $937,280,764 and attention is called to the fact that for a crop embracing 1 971,311 bales less cotton and 893,000 tons less seed the South received over $61,000,000 more in money.

Approximately the actual growth was 14,093,000 bales or 74,000 less than the commercial crop.

Report by States

The report of the crop by States follows in thousands of bales:

Alabama, 1,390, against 1,738 last year; Arkansas, 820, against 941 last year; Florida 62, against 95 last year; Georgia 1,920, against 2 878 last year; Louisiana 390, against 403 last year; Oklahoma 1,051, against 1,036 last year; Mississippi 1,042, against 1,221 last year; North Carolina 974, against 1,194 last year; South Carolina 1,281, against 1,732 last year; Tennessee 375 against 573 last year; Texas 4,862, against 4,327 last year. Total crop bales 14,167, against 16,138 last year.

Mills Remarkably Active

Mr. Hester says that American mills have had another year of remarable activity both North and South, the number of bales used having been greater than ever before and aside from mention in some instances in necessity for more labor there has been a singular absence of complaints of any kind. In the South, which has been the most active, mill replies, as a rule have contained the stereotyped statement of "full time."

Southern Mills Increase

An increase of 545,000 spindles is shown in Southern mills in operation and seven mills, in course of construction with liberal additions of spindles to old concerns embrace a total of exceeding 300,000 additional spindles, most of which may come into play in the near future.

Mr. Hester says last year the mills as a whole did not reach their maximum consumption until the last half of the year. This year while the aggregates have varied, there has been no let up from month to month and early indications of record consumption were sustained as the season progressed.

The report puts the spindles in the South at 12,819,333 including old, idle and not completed, against 12,318,3561 last year.

The consumption of American cotton by Northern and Western mills is put at 2.617,000, against 2,484,000 last year. North and South, the aggregate consumption was 5,587 000, while they used 218,000 bales of foreign cotton, making a total consumption of all kinds of 5,805,000, against 5,433,000 last year.

World's Consumption

Mr. Hester puts the world's consumption of American cotton at 14,-903,000, an increase over last year of 388,000 and an increase over the year before last of 2,849 000.

In the South Mr. Hester makes the consumption 225,492 bales over last year and 605,943 over the year before.

Of the total of 841 mills 804 have been in operation including one exclusively on foreign; 30 were idle and 7 in course of construction.

The year's consumption is divided by the report as follows:

State	Bales	Increase	Decrease
Alabam	301,561	39,102	....
Arkansas	10,373	1,099	....
Georgia	655,281	63,905	....
Kentucky	27,016	.....	1,515
Louisiana	15,748	1,091	....
Mississippi	33,717	2 742	....
Missouri	24,110	4 421	....
N. Carolina	876,202	34,361	....
S. Carolina	781,786	48,789	....
Tennessee	82,518	6,280	....
Texas	6,348	14,932	....
Oklahoma	8 637	2,622	....
Virginia	91,532	7,653	....
Totals	2,969,559	227,007	1,515

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—President Wilson today made these nominations: Charles J. Vopicka of Illinois, minister to Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria; Thomas H. Birch, of New Jersey, minister to Portugal.

THAW CASE WILL BE RESUMED TODAY

Prisoner Was Not "Railroaded" Across Border as Predicted.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED

General Belief That Prisoner Will be Deported Today—Thaw's Lawyers Now Plan to Resist Extradition in Vermont—Jerome Impatient.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 4.—Harry K. Thaw was not "railroaded" across the border by the immigration authorities today, as his counsel had predicted. A special board of inquiry sat on his case from 10 o'clock in the morning until late this afternoon, and then adjourned until half past 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the prisoner will be recalled.

Thaw was on the stand most of the day, and made a good witness. His inquisitors gradually worked into the question of his sanity, and though his counsel violently objected, it was of no avail, and this line of interrogation will be resumed tomorrow.

Though staving off deportation for the day, Thaw lost in two particulars. His attorneys were denied a writ of prohibition by Superior Judge Hutchinson, at Sherbrooke, the same judge who sustained the writ of habeas corpus which cast Thaw out of the Sherbrooke jail yesterday, and he failed to establish before the board the contention that he had entered Canada as a tourist, and, like "Jack" Johnson, should be allowed to continue his journey.

He had a ticket to Detroit, but, unfortunately for Thaw, it had been purchased at Conticook.

Entered by Stealth.

Unable to show that he had come into the Dominion at any recognized port of entry, Thaw practically was convicted of entering by stealth, and on this charge alone he can be deported. But on this charge he could appeal to the Minister of the Interior, while no appeal would lie should he be found insane at the present time, or to have been in an insane asylum within five years. If found of unsound mind now, the board could deport Thaw direct to the New York State line. This would mean swift return to Matteawan. Conviction on either of the other two charges would mean deportation to Vermont.

Jerome Impatient.

William Travers Jerome spent an impatient day waiting for something to happen. As chief of the New York forces, he hoped to have Thaw across the border tonight. His automobile stood all day near the Grand Trunk railway station, in the second story of which Thaw is held and all day Jerome strode up and down the station platform. Twenty other automobiles were ready for the border chase nine miles away.

Resents Question as to Sanity.

Thaw resented keenly the question as to his sanity. If this was to be taken up, he contended, he would be allowed to have alienists present.

Two physicians for the immigration authorities, Drs. Gurd and Beauchamp, were present.

When asked point blank if he was sane or insane when he killed Stanford White, Thaw quoted with remarkable show of memory from the conflicting opinions of the many alienists identified with his case, and laconically suggested that the board take its choice. He bridled when asked about his mother's condition just prior to his birth, and said that perhaps she was better qualified to answer.

To Fight Extradition.

The Thaw lawyers, despairing of defeating deportation, have at last begun to make plans for resisting extradition in Vermont, and unless Thaw is sent, or "kidnaped" to the New York State line, the lawyers hope to fight on in the States.

T. R. E. McInnes, of Ottawa, one of the fathers of the immigration law, joined the group of Thaw lawyers today. From now on he will seek to find a loophole in the statute he helped to create.

The belief was general tonight that

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OUTLINES

Lieutenant Love, Signal Corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed when his aeroplane plunged 300 feet to the ground, near San Diego, Cal.

National Farmers' Union fixed the price at which members will sell this year's crop of cotton at 15 cents.

Colonel Roosevelt advised Governor Sulzer to make a "full and straightforward explanation, and answer in reference to charges" which resulted in the Governor's impeachment.

Harry K. Thaw was not deported across the Canadian border yesterday, but a special board of inquiry sat on his case most of the day. The hearing will be resumed today.

Since the elimination of Victoriano Huerta from the Presidential race in Mexico seems certain, Washington officials believe that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico has been accomplished.

What may prove tobe the worst storm ever known in Eastern North Carolina occurred Wednesday, when a northeast gale from Hatteras swept inland, destroying several millions of dollars worth of property and possibly many lives.

New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 4 1-4, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing 3 to 3 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn strong. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.25; gulf 13.50. No sales.

BRIGHT PROSPECT OF MEXICAN PEACE

Huerta's Elimination From Presidential Race Now Seems Assured.

BRYAN AND WILSON PLEASED

Washington Officials Believe That the First Step to Securing an Amicable Adpustment Has Been Accomplished.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have adopted the attitude that the elimination of Victoriano Huerta from the Presidential race in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico has been accomplished.

This was the authoritative declaration today of administration officials who also let it be known:

That oral assurances had been given Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Charge d'Affaires of the American embassy of Huerta's intention not to be a candidate in the approaching elections;

That the United States would construe literally the argument in the second note of Federico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, who pointed out at great length that a provisional President in Mexico is ineligible to succeed himself;

That any effort on the part of Huerta to circumvent the Constitution by resigning in advance of the elections in favor of another provisional President would be regarded by the United States as a breach of faith before the world.

Much stress was laid by the officials upon the withdrawal by Senor Gamboa in his second note of the original demand for recognition by the United States through the exchange of ambassadors.

That the Huerta government has, in effect, withdrawn its demand for recognition is now held by many Washington officials notwithstanding Senor Gamboa's declaration in the same note that he would "always stand on the unavoidable conditions which he declares, are in reality the ad interim Constitutional government of the Mexican republic."

It was pointed out that one of the peculiarities of the situation is in the fact that, while the Washington government refuses to recognize Huerta as the Constitutionally chosen provisional President of Mexico, at the present time, it is willing to interpret Gamboa's argument on the ineligibility of Huerta as a satisfactory answer to the chief American proposal—that Huerta shall not be a candidate in the coming elections. The Washington government does not disclose exactly the nature of the oral assurances given Charge O'Shaughnessy that Huerta does not intend to run for the Presidency.

In contradiction of these assurances however, significance is attached outside of administration circles to the concerted boom for Huerta's candidacy launched in official and semi-official Mexico City newspapers immediately after the publication of Senor Gamboa's second note.

Today's dispatches from the Mexican capital stating on high authority that Huerta would resign soon in favor of General Geronimo Trevino, so as to be an eligible candidate for the Presidency, also attracted wide attention.

John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy, will remain in Mexico indefinitely. Should an opportunity present itself for carrying forward negotiations, on other points in the first American note, he is empowered to go to Mexico City to confer further with the Mexican officials.

William Bayard Hale, close friend of President Wilson, today gave the latter the benefit of his three months of observation of Mexican affairs.

White House officials stated that Mr. Hale sad merely presented the facts and had made no recommendations.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Summary of a Day's Work in House and Senate

Washington, Sept. 4.—Senate: Met at 11 A. M.

Senator Weeks introduced resolution to defer final action on currency legislation until December term of Congress.

Resumed consideration of tariff bill.

Banking committee resumed his hearing of bankers.

West Virginia coal strike investigating committee continued to hear operators' stories.

Senator Bristow, discussing Mexican situation, declared constitutionalists should be permitted to buy arms and ammunition in United States.

Adjourned at 6:58 P. M. to 2 P. M. Friday.

House: Met at noon.

Began consideration of Urgent Deficiency bill.

Cross-examination of M. M. Mulmall continued before Lobby Investigating committee.

Representative Lindbergh, proposed amendment to currency bill to permit Federal reserve banks to operate on fifty per cent of their required $5,000,000 capital paid in.

Representative Kent introduced joint resolution for appointment of a commission to recommend plan for government-owned explosives factory.

Adjourned at 6 P. M. to noon Friday.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 4.—The heaviest rain storm in the history of the local weather bureau occurred today. The official guage showed a fall of 1.22 inches, being .06 more than during the entire month or August.

Favors Sulzer's Fight.

GOVERNOR JAMES COX

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The news that Governor James Cox, of Ohio, had written a sympathetic letter to Governor William Sulzer, relative to the latter's fight to retain his position as head of the government of the State of New York against Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, has been greeted with glee on the part of political enemies of Cox. In the event of Governor Sulzer being ousted from office Cox's enemies declare the letter will be used against the aggressive young Governor in the next campaign.

TO HOLD COTTON AT 15 CENTS

National Farmers' Union Urges Every Memeber to Hold Crop Until Price Reaches Figures Set —Present Price 12 Cents.

Salina, Kas., Sept. 4.—The high cost of living will be higher as a result of the action of the National Farmers Union here today in fixing the price at which will sell this year's crop of cotton at 15 cents a pound. The present price is aproximately 12 cents.

The action of the convention bids every memeber of the Union to hold his cotton until the market reaches the figures set. Although in the past repeated efforts have been made to have a similar resolution passed by the convention the advocates of the proposal always failed to muster the necessary votes. This year there was no opposition to the plan.

Several of the leading cotton growers wanted the minimum figure fixed at 17 cents, or 18 cents pointing out that owing to the tightness of the money market, and the unsettled conditions in Europe and this country, prices of all products would soar, and cotton would bring that price if the members of the union held out. Experts employed by the Union estimate this year's yield at 14,074,500 bales. Last year, itwas 14,200,000 bales and the price averaged 12 cents.

There are nearly two million members of the Union who are cotton growers, and leaders in the movement say their neighbors who are not members of the organization will join in holding the crop until it can be marketed at 15 cents a pound.

The minimum price at which cotton seed will be sold was fixed at $30 a ton, and members are pledged to hold out for that figure. Last year's price ranged around $26, which is approximately the present market figure.

Consolidation of rural schools as the best method of improving the educational system in rural communities, and thus make farm life more atractive, was endorsed in a resolution which also called for an increase in the length of the rural school term and compulsory attendance. Other resolutions urged greater protection for animals and birds and a chair of marketing in the agriculture departments of state universities. Education through improved schools, lectures and the press was endorsed as the formost factors in the advancement of the farmer.

TO REORGANIZE SERVICE

Director of Census Bureau Appoints Committee for the Work

Washington, Sept. 4.—Director J. W. Harris, of the Census Bureau, today appointed a committee to reorganize that service. He named Dr. S. M. North and William M. Merrian, both former directors of the bureau; Professor Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell University; W. S. Rossiter, a business man of Boston, and Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general.

Director Harris in a statement announcing the appointments characterized the condition of the work in the Census Bureau as "unsatisfactory." The committee among other things will make recommendations for the completion or abandonment of the remaining work of the 13th census and on publication of statistics which have been freely criticised adversely.

GEORGE M. COHEN INJURED

Well Known Actor and Party in Automobile Accident

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—In an automobile accident near here today George M. Cohen, the actor, suffered a fractured shoulder blade and probably internal injuries, and his daughter, Georgia, a probable fracture of the skull. Wallace Eddinger, Cohen's leading man, and Francis X. Hope, another member of the Cohen company, were less seriously hurt.

SULZER ADVISED TO TELL WHOLE STORY

Should Explain and Answer Charges Says Colonel Roosevelt

CAMPAIGN PROBE CONTINUES

Former President Replies to Communications Regarding Governorship Tangle Sent by Impeached Executive of New York

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has advised Governor Sulzer to make a "full and straightforward explanation and answer in reference to the charges" which resulted in the Governor's impeachment.

In a letter replying to two communications relating to the gubernatorial situation sent by the Governor to the former President while he was traveling in the West, Colonel Roosevelt says:

"You owe it to yourself, and to all those who have supported you to take the earliest opportunity to answer the charges made against you."

Governor Sulzer made the Roosevelt letter public today without comment. Asked if he would follow the former President's suggestion the Governor referred his interrogators to his general denial of the charges issued by advice of his counsel August 10th, three days prior to the adoption of the impeachment resolution by the Assembly.

"My explanation will be given at the impeachment trial," the Governor declared.

The Colonel's Letter

Colonel Roosevelt's letter in part follows:

"On my return from Arizona I received your two letters. I believe I thoroughly understand the assault now being made upon you. I have yet to meet a single person who believes or even pretends to believe that a single honest motive has animated the proceedings of your antagonists. From Mr. Murphy himself, to the legislators who obeyed his directions, there is no possible question that all your assailants were the enemies of the public, and that their aim is to acquire the evil domination of the State government, and that the conspiracy against you has not one saving impulse behind it that can in the remotest degree be ascribed to patriotism or civic spirit or to anything save the basest impulse of crooked politics. We have never seen a more startling example of the power of the invisible government under the present system.

"The extraordinary thing is that the 'conservative' upholders of this present system, should have witnessed the decrees of the invisible government carried out within 24 hours, and who nevertheless denounce as revolutionary our proposal for changes in the form of government whereby the deliberate judgment of the majority of the voters may be executed within a space of time no shorter than that required for the execution of their deliberate judgment in the choice of a President of the United States.

"Let me add one thing, my dear Governor. You owe it to yourself and to all those who have supported you to take the earliest opportunity to answer the charges made against you. That the purposes of those bringing the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that all honest men feel.

"Moreover, I am sure that honest men feel that the assault made upon you by your foes is due to your having stood up for the principles of good government and decent citizenship, even when it was necessary to defy the will of the bosses of the two parties and especially of your own, and to stand in the way of the success of the corrupt schemes of the party machines managers."

Probing Sulzer Campaign

New York, Sept. 4.—The legislative committee investigating Governor Sulzer's finances delved today into his State-wide campaign ofr direct primaries. The committee established that the campaign cost $17,084. It also sought to show that some of the expenses borne by the State had also been paid by Sulzer's friends.

It was asserted that the Governor had violated the law in exceeding his appropriation for printing by $7,005 and that the State controller had spent $2 000 in postage to circulate Sulzer literature.

AFTER DISABLED SCHOONER

Cutter Sent to Aid the Annie R. Heidritter Off Diamond Shoals

Washington, Sept. 4.—The revenue cutter Seminole today was sent to the assistance of the schooner Annie R. Heidritter, reported drifting helplessly eight miles southwest of Diamond Shoals, with her rudder broken and her fore topmast and jibboom gone. Two members of the schooner's crew have been seriously injured. The revenue cutter Seneca today began searching for the dangerous derelict in the path of commerce 125 miles east of Cape Cod.

WOOD PULP AND PAPER

To be Admitted Free to United States from Certain Countries

Washington, September 4.—Wood pulp and paper, destined for the United States but trans-shipped at some intermediary point, will be admitted free of duty from all European countries having "favored nation" treaties with the United States. Assistant Attorney General Denison, passing upon a question raised by Norway and Sweden, today advised that such a shipment would be a direct one within the meaning of the law.

HOW GREAT MEN PLAY THE GAME -:- By Scar

TINKER BREAKS UP A SQUEEZE PLAY (WITH RUNNERS ON SECOND AND THIRD) BY COMING IN BEHIND THE PITCHER TAKING A BLUFF THROW TO SECOND AND RETURNING TO CATCHER NIPPING THE RUNNER AT PLATE
Scar © By 1913
JOE TINKER
SHORT STOP AND MGR. CINCINNATI REDS
HE SHORTENS THE THROW TO FIRST AND HASTENS DOUBLES BY HIS GREAT RUNNING-IN-PLAY OF ALL GROUNDERS FAST OR SLOW!
HE OUT-GUESSES THE PITCHERS WITH HIS BATTING POSE - THEY NEVER KNOW BY THE SAMENESS OF HIS POSITION JUST WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO
AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE? THAT HE'S SOME BEAU BRUMMEL WHEN HE'S NOT PLAYING BALL

GIANTS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WITH BROOKLYN

Marquard Aviated in First Game Allowing Scoring Bee

CARDS-PIRATES DIVIDED TWO

Errors Cost the Pirates Opening Game —Second Contest Carried to Ten Innings Before A Verdict.

Big Rube Marquard experienced one of his famous old-time blow-ups yesterday afternoon when the Little Napoleon chose him to fling the first end of a double header against their under the river neighbors, the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the Highlanders annexed the game by a comfortable margain. The Rue found the going easy until the sixth inning, when the Dodgers pounded him for a half dozen hits, good for as many tallies. The second matinee of the afternoon went to the Giants, "Big Jeff" Tesreau, variously called the Ozark Bear Killer, or the Missouri Behemoth, twirling in grand style, allowing the Ebbetts' men only five scattered bingles. Earl Yingling came back for the Brooklyns in the second game, and pitched a good game.

The Pittsburg Pirates, after losing the first end of a ought header to the St. Louis Cardinals through errors in the opening frame, went ten innings in the secono contest and won by a four to two contest. The first game was featured by superb twirling by both Robinson and Sallee.

The "Rube" Blew Up.

New York, Sept. 4.—New York and Brooklyn split even here today, Brooklyn taking the first game 6 to 2, while the Champions captured the second 2 to 1. The first game went Brooklyn's way when Marquard experenced one of his old time blow ups in the sixth inning.

Brooklyn. . . .000 006 000—6	7	1
New York. . . . 002 000 000—2	7	4

Walker, Ragan and McCarty; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers. Time 1:51. Umpires Brennan and Eason.

Second game.

Brooklyn. . . .000 010 000—1	8	3
New York . . . 002 000 00x—2	5	0

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Yingling and Fischer; Tesreau and Myers. Time 1:34. Umpires Eason and Brennan.

Cards-Pirates Split.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Afer losing the first game to St. Louis through errors in the first inning, Pittsburg won the second in ten innings 5 to 4. Misplays by Carey, Dolar and Miller gave the visitors the first contest 4 to 2. Both Robinson and Sallee pitched high grand ball in the first game.

St. Louis. . . . .301 000 000—4	9	0
Pittsburg. . . . .010 010 000—2	8	3

Sallee and Hildebrand; Robinson and Simon. Time 1:30. Umpires Kiem and Orth.

Second game.

St. Louis . . 020 0001 000 1—4	11	5
Pittsburg . . . 011 000 100 2—5	10	1

Geyer and Roberts; McQuillan, Hendrix and Gibson, Simon, Kelley. Time 1:57. Umpires Rigler and Byron.

Braves Bought Most New Men

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Exclusive of players obtained by major league clubs from minor league teams through optional agreements, 202 players either have been traded by major league teams, purchased from each other or purchased from minor league teams during the last year, according to a list handed down by the National Baseball Commission today.

All trades or sales from August 20 to date are included.

The Boston Nationals lead in men obtained. Twenty-three players, new to the Boston National team, have been contracted for during the above mentioned period. Cincinnati comes next with twenty-one. Detroit is third with nineteen, while the others are as follows:

Cleveland, 17; New York Americans, 15; Pittsburgh, 14; St. Louis Nationals, 14; Chicago Americans, 14; St. Louis Americans, 12; Boston Americans, 11; Washington, 11; Chicago Nationals, 10; Brooklyn Nationals, 10; New York Nationals, 4; Philadelphia Nationals, 4; Philadelphia Americans, 2.

The commission allowed the claims of the St. Louis American League club against Player C. E. Wares for $27.50. The players now are with the Montgomery club.

PETERSBURG CINCHES PENNANT

Will Claim the Rag Even if She Loses the Remaining Games

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 4.—By not losing today's game Petersburg cinched the 1913 Virginia League pennant. Should Petersburg lose all of the ten of the remaining games scheduled, and Roanoke win them all, Petersburg would win the pennant by a margin of two points. The game today was with Norfolk and went 14 innings to a 4 to 4 tie. Roanoke won from Newport News.

Heinie Busch, who has managed the "Goobers" three consecutive seasons, has in that time won two pennants and lost the pennant by two points once.

The local club has been playing consistent ball all through the season. Should they not win another game, and Roanoke not lose another, the standing would be .615 for Petersburg and .613 for Roanoke. Richmond in all probability will remain in third place, while fourth place seems sure for Portsmouth. Newport News and Norfolk are running nip and tuck for fifth place and the cellar. Last season by losing the last game to Roanoke, Petersburg lost the pennant to Roanoke by two points.

Contagious.

"'Tis strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

Their Weakness.

Some men are great successes in aking money, but terrible failures in llecting ways to spend it.

ATLANTA AND MOBILE TIED

Darkness Ended Crucial Battle for the Flag Between Atlanta Crackers and Mobile Gulls, of the Southern League

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—With the score of 2 and 2 the third game of the Mobile-Atlanta series was called here today at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

Tonight Atlanta's baseball enthusiasts, wild with excitement, are making plans to set a new Southern Association attendance record at the double-header tomorrow afternoon. Upon tomorrow's contests rest Atlanta's chances for the 1913 pennant. Mobile is still one game in the lead. Should the local club defeat the league leaders in both battles tomorrow it will take first place in the race. Should Mobile take both Atlanta's chances will have gone glimmering.

So keen and general is the interest in the series that tonight the local Chamber of Commerce issued a call to its 1,600 members, urging them to close their offices and attend tomorrow's game in a body.

Today both teams played in a style that showed clearly how anxious they were to win. The day was not the sort calculated in inspire. Early in the afternoon the heavens were overcast, and there was a light drizzle falling when the hour for play arrived. By the end of the first inning the grounds wre soaked, the paths slippery and the clouds lowering. In spite of this the stands and bleachers were filled. It is estimated that more than 7,000 persons passed through the turnstiles.

Although played under adverse conditions the game was fast, snappy and packed with thrills in every inning. Conselman, pitching for Atlanta, held his opponents to eight hits, and would have been credited with a victory but for Agler's error in the ninth. For eight innings he held Mobile runless while Atlanta scored one in the second and another in the eighth. In Mobile's half of the ninth with two out Roberson singled sharply to center. Schmidt hit to Holland who threw to first. The play was close and Agler dropped the ball, Robertson going to third. Clark followed with a single scoring Robertson. Miller hit safely to left, Schmidt coming home with the run that tied the score. Campbell was out to Bisland and the run getting ended. Atlanta was unable to score in its half and darkness ended the game when three were out.

Campbell pitched well for Mobile, his control at critical moments being remarkably good. Miller in right field for the visitors, starred at bat, securing three hits, one of which was a double. For Atlanta, Bisland and Nixon played brilliant ball and each secured two hits.

Mobile	000 000 002—2	8	3
Atlanta	010 000 010—2	10	2

Campbell and Schmidt; Conselman and Chapman. Time 2:24. Umpires, Pfenninger and Rudderham.

IN THE MINORS

Southern League.

At Atlanta2; Mobile 2. (9 innings, darkness.)
At Chattanooga 3; New Oleans 4. (11 innings.)
At Birmingham 3; Memphis 0.
At Nashville 5; Montgomery 1.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 4; Norfolk 4. (14 innings.)
At Roanoke 4; Newport News 0.
At Richmond 8; Porthsmoth 1.

American Association.

At Columbus 3; Indianapolis 6.
At Louisville 1; Toledo 10.
At Milwaukee 6; St. Paul 0.
At Mineapolis 4; Kansas City 2. Second; Minneapolis 5; Kansas City 2.

International League.

At Baltimore 2; Jersey City 3.
At Rochester 2; Toronto 3.
At Buffalo 6; Montreal 4.
At Providence 6; Newark 2.

Appalachian—Championship Game.

At Knoxville 2; Johnson City 0.

Unintentional Humor.

At the last meeting of the Maine Laundrymen's association a motion was made and carried that a fine be imposed on any member making use of the word "mangle" because of the impression it was liable to make on the uninitiated.

WORLD CHAMPIONS TOOK BOTH GAMES FROM MACKMEN

Veteran Eddie Plank Fell Down in the First Engagement

NAPS DROPPED TO TIGERS

Game Thrice Tied but Detroit Won in Twelfth—Senators Went Down Before Lowly Yankees Browns Won

Although Connie Mack used an even half dozen twirlers in an effort to break the Athletic slump yesterday afternoon, the hoodoo still followed close at the heels of the league leaders, and the Boston Red Sox, who are just now showing the first gleam of their old-time form of the season, came off victors in both ends of a double-header. The veteran Eddie Plank, who started for the Athletics in the first inning, was replaced by Pennock, Brown and Bush following in order. In the second battle, Houck was benched in the early innings, Bush going in and holding them safe for the remainder of the game.

The Washington Senators, piloted by Gallia and Hughes, allowed the New York Chancemen to bunch hits in the seventh inning, which coupled with a pass off Gallia was good for three runs ,and won the game by a three to two count. Fisher, for the Yanks, allowed nine hits to the Senators' twirler's six.

The St. Louis Browns pulled a win from the Chicago White Sox in an 11-inning contest, Rudolph Schwenk, recalled from Saginaw, Michigan, pitching a good game for the Browns.

The Cleveland Naps dropped their scheduled game to Detroit by a score of four to three. Cleveland is now just seven and a half games behind the Athletics, with thirty more games to play.

Red Sox Revival

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Boston defeated Philadelphia in both games of a double-header here today 8 to 6 and 5 to 2. In the opener, Philadelphia played a fine up-hill game. In the second game Mosely and Houck, who started the pitching, were taken out early. Bush was unable to check the visitors but Bedient was in wonderful form. He twirled seven innings and did not permit a batsman to reach first.

Boston . . . . .202 001 030—8	10	1
Philadelphia . .000 004 200—6	9	3

Leonard Hall and Carrigan; Plank, Pennock, Brown, Bush and Schang. Time 2:25. Umpires, Ferguson and Evans.

Second game—

Boston . . . . .011 100 002—5	11	1
Philadelphia . .110 000 000—2	2	2

Mosely, Bedient and Thomas; Houck, Bush and Lapp. Time 2:10. Umpires, Evans and Ferguson.

Ty Cobb

Cleveland, Sept. 4.—In a thrice-tied game Detroit won from Cleveland 4 to 3 in 12 innings today. After having struck out three times, Cobb drove in the winning run. Leibold's muff of Dubuc's fly with two out in the eleventh prevented Cleveland from winning in that inning.

Cleveland . . .000 100 100 010—3	7	3
Detroit . . .000 010 001 011—4	11	5

Gregg and O'Neill; Dubuc and McKee. Time 2:20. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Yanks Took Opener

Washington, Sept. 4.—By bunching hits off Gallia in the seventh inning and coupling them with a bass on balls, New York scored three runs and won the opening game of the series from Washington here today by 3 to 2.

New York . . .000 000 300—3	6	3
Washington. . .000 010 010—2	9	0

Fisher and Sweeney; Gallia, Hughes and Ainsmith. Time 2:00. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

Browns This Time

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—St. Louis won from Chicago in 11 innings this afternoon 5 to 4. Rudolph Schwenk, recalled from Saginaw, Mich., twirled for the home team and pitched a creditable game.

Chicago . . .020 001 001 00—4	12	2
St. Louis . . .000 004 000 01—5	6	1

Russell, Scott and Schalk; Schwenk and Alexander, McAlister. Time 2:15. Umpires, Dineen and Sheridan.

Thorpe on Bench Learning Baseball

"What a difference just a few hours make!"

"It seems just a few hours ago too, that Jim Thorpe, the big Indian, was in the limelight in Stockholm's beautiful stadium winning victory after victory in the Olympic pentathlon and decathlon series. Hardly had the Sac and Fox tribe brave completed his double triumph by winning the 1,500-meter event in the decathlon than he became the most-talked-of athletic in all the world. The biggest men in King Gustav himself shook hands with Jim at the ceremonies attending the presentation of the Olympic prizes, and afterward sent him a summons to appear in the royal presence.

Times Have Changed

Hardly had the applause at the Olympiad ceased when it was taken up in France, where Thorpe appeared at a couple of meets before sailing for home. His arrival in this country was the signal for the adulation to spread over America like wild-fire, and Thorpe's athletic reputation was again greatly enhanced later in the Fall by his wonderful playing on the football field. Every expert that wrote of the great gridiron game last Fall pictured Thorpe as the greatest football player of the year, if not of all time, and from this opinion there was, no dissenting voice.

And now what picture does Thorpe present? Why, he's out of the limelight sitting way back in the shadow of the players' bench. The same bronzed fact that grinned at the huzzas of thousands last Summer is deep in study today, wearing a nettled puzzled expression. The same narrow-slit eyes that followed the graceful flight of the discus and the javelin, or picked with perfection the take-off spot in the broad jump last Summer, is now closely watching the real big leaguers day in and-day out. His chances to perform come few and far between.

Still Has a Future

And yet is the shadow that holds Jim Thorpe in its folds without its silver lining? Many say decidedly no! The great Carlisle brave has everything in his favor. He is young and strong and possesses the greatest all-round athletic ability ever seen in one human body, and besides he's getting good money for warming the bench.

Thorpe has learned to play other games in a fortnight's time. Then why can not he learn the baseball line in a couple of years under McGraw? When Jim went to Stockholm last Summer he knew nothing at all about throwing the javelin. In fact, Lawson Robertson says that Thorpe was so green at this branch of athletics that he was trying to throw the spear from a seven-foot circle. And yet Jim Thorpe had been in Stockholm less than a week when he threw the javelin 151 feet and beat the Scandinavians—those who were in the pentathlon—at their own game.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Slow Time Made in Most of The Contests Due to Stiff Wind.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—A stiff wind that blew across Charter Oak Park this afternoon had considerable effect upon the slow time made in most of the Grand Circuit races. All three events were won in straight heats Jones Gentry having no trouble in the 2:04 pace, Lady Grattan winning easily in the 2:12 trot, and Rousens taking the 2:20 trot.

Foote Prince made most of the going in the 2:04 pace, but in every heat Murray sent Jones Gentry to the front in the drive down the strength and won handily. Lady Grattan had only one real contender, Tommy Horn, which pushed her to better than 2:10 in the last year, the fastest time of the afternoon. Reusens assumed the lead in the first two trots of the 2:20, and held it all the way around.

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McGraw's Salary $25.000 A Year

Chicago, September 4.—John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, is the highest paid manager in baseball.

McGraw receives $25,000 a year for managing the Giants.

McGraw will receive this sum for five years after the expiration of 1913.

For the first time the inside story of the way in which McGraw signed this big contract is told. The story came from the lips of the little boss himself. And it revealed him as a man able to play the game of "bluff" off the field as well as on it.

McGraw demanded that sum. And one of the reasons he secured it was because he offered just one alternative—his resignation.

Here is what happened:

McGraw, during the lifetime of John Brush was satisfied. The relations of the magnate and the manager were cordial. They understood each other, and McGraw knew what to expect and the two went along very pleasantly. On the death of Mr. Brush new men came to the head of the club. McGraw's contract had but a short time to run.

As the story goes, Brush had assured McGraw that for his faithfulness in handling the club he would be rewarded in Brush's will. It was understood, it is said, that he would get a piece of the club. McGraw was content.

But when the will was opened there was nothing there for Muggsy. Angered to the quick, he rushed in with his resignation.

It is said there were no preliminaries. The scrappy manager said he had come to resign. The officials couldn't understand the proceeding. They asked McGraw if he wasn't satisfied. He answered that he was not. They wanted him to go into details and to state his grievances.

Then came the opening. They wanted to know whether there wasn't some way by which he could be retained; if there were not some circumstances which would cause him to reconsider his determination.

The fighting boss answered that there was. He stated that if his salary was increased to $25,000 a year and the contract ran for five years he would sign a new contract then and there.

They demurred. McGraw was getting in the neighborhood of $18,000. It was pointed out that this was rather a heavy increase. McGraw admitted the fact, but stated that $25,000 a year for five years was his price.

A new contract was drawn up. McGraw was handed a pen. He affixed his signature and went out of the office of the New York ball club the highest salaried man connected with the playing end of the game.

The story comes straight from the little Napoleon, as they sometimes call him, himself.

In those five years McGraw will be paid $15,000. And you can wager it isn't one of those baseball contracts that permit a club owner to turn player, salary and all over to some other club or give him his unconditional release with the salary ceasing on the day that it goes into effect.

It's $25,000 a year for five years, rain, shine, thunder, lightning, first place, last place, top of the second division or last place in the first.

ATTACK "JEWELRY COMBINE"

Suit Instituted to Curb Activities of Middleman and Jobber

New York, Sept. 4.—A suit in equity to obtain from the Federal court an injunction under the Sherman law against the so-called "jewelry combed to curb the activities of the middleman or jobber was prepared for filing today by United States District Attorney Marshall. Attorneys for the jewelry manufacturers and wholesalers, it was said, have consented to a friendly settlement of the question.

The bringing of the civil suit indicates that the criminal proceedings commenced here last June have been abandoned. Two National Association of Manufacturers and Wholesalers, and hundreds of corporations and individuals engaged in the jewelry business from Maine to California are interested in the suit.

The petition, to be filed in accordance with directions of Attorney General McReynolds, declares that the retail dealers of the country desire to deal direct with the manufacturer, and would do so but for the alleged unlawful combination. The object of this combination, it states, was to prevent jewelry manufacturers selling their wares direct to retailers in various States without the intervention of the jobbers, and to destroy competition between corporations and wholesalers for the trade of the retail dealers.

The petition asserts that the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association, organized in Detroit, June 11th, 1908 excluded from membership all who are not recognized as legitimate wholesalers or jobbers. It asserts also that the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers, organized June, 1910, in Rhode Island, was to co-operate with the wholesalers' association to prevent retailers from purchasing, except through jobbers.

DRANK SOOTHING SYRUP

Mother's Quick Work Saved Life of Her Two-year-old Child

Yesterday morning B. McD. Russell, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. B. McD. Russell, pressman for The Evening Dispatch, secured from a sideboard at the family home, a bottle of soothing syrup, and as it had a decidedly sweet taste the little fellow drank the contents to the last drop. Fortunately his mother discovered within a few minutes what he had done, and carried him to Harper's Sanitarium which is only a few doors from her home. Drs. Harper and Bolles administered an emetic and other treatment which soon had the desired effect, and brought relief. Had the child gone to sleep it would probably have died. The little fellow suffered no ill effects beyond having a drowsy feeling for several hours after taking the syrup.

POST-SEASON SERIES.

Company B., Champions, and Giants Will Play Four Game Series.

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A post-season series between Comurady, and the Giants will beshrdd pany B. the pennant winners in the city League season which closed last Saturady, and the Giants, will begin on Parsley's diamond at Hilton tomorrow afternoon, to decide the city champions. Register, for Company B. will oppose either Holt or Green for the Giants, and this promises a pitchers' duel in every game, as they are the league's leading twirlers. The games will all start at 3:30 P. M. and a large attendance is expected at each game.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	84	44	.656
Cleveland	77	52	.597
Washington	70	56	.556
Chicago	67	64	.511
Boston	64	62	.508
Detroit	57	71	.445
St. Louis	49	83	.371
New York	44	80	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	86	41	.678
Philadelphia	73	47	.609
Chicago	71	56	.559
Pittsburgh	67	59	.532
Brooklyn	54	71	.432
Boston	54	68	.443
Cincinnati	54	78	.409
St. Louis	46	85	.351

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5; Chicago 4.
At Cleveland 3; Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 6; Boston 8.
2nd: Philadelphia 2; Boston 5.
At Wash. 2; New York 3.

At St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 2.
2nd: St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 5.
At New York 2; Brooklyn 6.
2nd: New York 2; Brooklyn 1.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Washington.
Boston a Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2).
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston (2).

MADISON GETS CONVICTS

Fifty Prisoners Sent to Western County to Work Roads—Number of Charters Granted—State News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept . 4.—By order of the Council of State Madison county will get 50 convicts to work on her roads. The county has voted $300,000 for better roads and the State furnishes the convicts in accordance with an old act which promised help after the North Carolina railroad took the right of way of the old road Madison, and the State will derive no monetary returns from the work of the prisoners.

Charters were issued today for the Riverside Farm Incorporation, Gastonia, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. S. Lee, E. C. Marshall, Charlotte; W. T. Rankin and others of Gastonia; the Dellinger Bros. Corporation, Cherryville, capital $100 000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by David Dellinger and others for mercantile business; the J. J. Hopkins Sons & Co., of Wilmington, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. J. Hopkins, C. S. Hopkins and D. N. Chadwick, Jr.; the French Broad Manufacturing Co., of Craggy, Buncombe county, increases its capital from $250,000 to $750,000. L. V. Smith is vice president.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan, who has just secured the indictment of W. D. Baggett on the charge of burning his hardware store at Lumberton, has gone to Laurinburg to investigate a suspicious fire near that place.

The Corporation Commissioners received this morning invitations from the management of the Wilkes County Fair Association to attend the fair to be in progress Sept. 23-25, and Judge Pell, of the commission, says they will attend and be especially interested in the steer races. The steer is regarded as the common carrier in Wilkes and the commission therefore considers the steer races as well under their jurisdiction.

Mr. Richard Bradley, for some time manager of the North Carolina office for the Fidelity Deposit Co., of Baltimore, has given up this work and taken the management of the Union Trust Co., a corporation just opening for stocks and bond business here and having strong financial connections in and out of the State.

Governor Craig issued commissions today to a number of Carolinians as delegates to the International Dry Farming Congress and Exposition of Soil Products at Tulso, Oklahoma, October 22nd. The delegates are J. A. Bryan, Newbern; Benahan Cameron, Raleigh; J. S. Carr, Durham; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; C. A. Webb, A. T. Grant and Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem.

NOW THE JEWELED STOCKING

Split Skirt Reveals Tassels of Pearls and the Like for the Ultra Fashionable.

The celebrated lady of Banbury Cross apparently has set the fashion for some of the ornaments of the present time.

Bells for use on the feet have not been adopted, but the "clock" on the stocking is being superseded in Paris by jeweled devices from which hang tassels of pearls and similar ornaments, which swing with the movements of the wearer, and there seems to be no reason why golden bells should not be introduced.

The attention devoted to footwear is of course the direct result of the new skirt, which is narrower than ever and has to be split to permit movement at all.

In consequence a distinctive shoe is looked upon as a necessity, says the London Standard, particularly for evening wear, and cross gartering is being affected also by some smart Parisiennes.

Pale pink, blue and gold evening shoes are decorated with paste buckles and have streamers of broad black velvet ribbon, studded with brilliants, which are crossed over the instep and wound around the leg of the wearer, forming a lattice pattern on a pale groundwork of silk.

A west end shoemaker, however, gives it as his opinion that the idea is not likely to find much favor in England. "We are asked for fewer light colored shoes," he declared. "English women have not as a whole very small feet, so that anything which tends to accentuate the size is not likely to be popular."

Why Clocks Get Out of Order.

The reason why mantelpiece clocks so often get out of order is so obvious that it is strange that attention to it has not been drawn before. A London clockmaker said:

"It is because mantelpieces are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its slanting position, people regularly move the hands forward of backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order and the clock refuses even to tick.

"Watches and traveling clocks are constructed differently from the stationary clock, and they will go in any position. That is why they are relied upon more than the ornamental mantelpiece clock."

Pushed to Death.

It was a machine in a miscellaneous show, and on it was inscribed: "Push hard enough and you will get your penny back." On opening the show the other morning they found at the foot of the machine a Scotchman lying dead.

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(Advertisement.)

THAW CASE WILL BE RESVMED TODAY

(Concluded from Page One.)

Thaw would be deported tomorrow.

The Witnesses Heard.

Besides Thaw, the witnesses today were Henry Johnston, a farmer, who drove Thaw across the border; Octave Nadeau, a farmer, who drove him to the inn of Ben Cadioux, at Barford, where Thaw was arrested and the inn keeper himself.

Their testimony was adduced to support the "entering by stealth" charge.

WIFE'S REASONS FOR LOVING

Properly Considered, They Would Seem to Explain the Idea Pretty Thoroughly.

They are no longer young. He was just past and she was almost fifty.

They had made a little wild excursion together. One day, when Old Nick was in the air they were walking along the street in Paris, wondering where they should go to dinner.

O, no, no! Nothing of that kind. Bless you, they had been married so long that they had a grandchild. They were Americans. He happened to be working in Paris. She was his wife.

Still, for all that, the Old Nick was in the air, and even these two felt they simply had to do something out of the way.

So they took the first tram car that came along and rode out to the end of the line. They were landed at one of the gates of the city, right by the fortifications. There they found a little restaurant and dined on the sidewalk.

They began to talk about love. When two who have been married a quarter of a century talk of love you'd better listen; you might learn something.

There is just one point brought out in their conversation that I wish to note. It struck me as a decidedly ingenious one.

"How do you know you love me?" he asked.

"Well," she responded, after reflecting a bit (perhaps if she had been twenty she would have answered by a look only, but now she took the question up seriously, as if anxious to answer herself as well as him), "one reason is that if I'm ever in any trouble, if I should be sick or have any calamity happen me, or anything terrible, I should want you, first of all.

"And another reason is that whenever I have any pleasure, when anything in the way of good luck comes, or when I see anything beautiful, my first instinct is to find you, to enjoy it with me."

"Those," he replied, "are really good reasons."

They were silent a bit. The past is always a third guest when fifty-year-old lovers talk. He was in the thought of both. Then he added:

"And most of all it is the feeling, the certainty, that no matter what I do or say, no matter what happens or can possibly happen, you would be right by me; you would just be for me; you'd just be there, asking no questions, but just be for me, whoever, whatever was against me—till death."—Chicago News.

Wondering About the Football Boys.

"Every year, along about this time," grumbled the Old Codger, "we behold in the newspapers many pictures of huge, hulking, disheveled young lunkheads, with knobs at the knees of their short pants, standing straddling, with their arms akimbo, and gloomily ominously from beneath their mops of hair. They bear the designations of 'Captain Bulnek of the Hyenas,' 'Lubberty, the famous left-end,' 'McLout, drawback,' or something of the sort. And as we gaze at their likenesses we are moved to wonder:

(a) What do they do the rest of the time?

(b) Why do they do this at all?

(c) Would a little plain work prove fatal to them?

(d) Couldn't they quit football and try to be happy and useful and ornamental, all at the same time?

"Noty Beany: My nephew is one of 'em, dod-rot him!"

What's the Use?

I am ceasing to criticise—I use the word in its present, degenerate sense of fault-finding—because my complaints have not been productive of one iota of good.

Moreover, they have always been ungraciously received either by the person whose good I sought or by the person upon whose sympathy I was depending. Those whose good I sought have not listened to me.

"Minnie," said I to my maid, whose stupid looks had become a trial to be endured no longer in silence, "do you know that you go about with your mouth open?"

"Yes'm," answered Minnie stolidly. "I opened it."

I have been rudely treated when my motive was purely unselfish.

"Madam," said I to a stranger in a city shop, "your belt is unfastened."

"That," answered the lady, "is the way I wish it to be."—Atlantic.

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, !12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A.M.
No. 68, b 7:30 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69, b10:15 A. M.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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Friday, September 5, 1913.

Harry Thaw—the man who made Sherbrooke famous.

Sometimes common sense is too common to be appreciated.

A doctor says politics is a disease with some men. No doubt he thinks it is askin diease.

Uncle Sam hasn't even recognized Acting Governor Glynn of New York. Why should Huerta worry?

The Rock Hill Herald says, "The lid is on in Columbia." Couldn't an invalid get onto something in Columbia?

A Kentuck paper says "Old Bill Lyerly was put in jail for swearing a lie." Old Bill's name gives him away.

Those who haven't had a Summer vacation should cheer up. Governor Sulzer hasn't had a minute's rest this Summer.

When a man can boast that no woman ever made a fool of him, it is probably because he hasn't got the nerve to give one a chance.

Republicans still say they are in favor of some sort of tariff decision. We haven't the slightest doubt about it, but darn their "sort."

Says the Columbia State: "They are now saying that woman suffrage is a failure in California and Colorado." Probably the men are to blame.

People who think a shopworn watermelon is good to eat won't think so after eating one that has rolled around in the sun for a week.

When a girl puts on a new dress she makes a sylf-like appearance, but a man with a new suit of clothes on looks like he is first cousin to a dummy.

A tax on automobiles might turn out to be a tax on farmers. After selling their coton, tobacco and peanuts they maye invest some of their money in chug wagons.

It doesn't make any difference how a plutocrat made his money, let him made amends by giving it away. There ought not to be the slightest objection to the redistribution of any kind of wealth.

Once more we have to call your attention to the fact that though storms may rage and floods devastate and winds blow great guns, Wilmington sits sereely in the midst of a climate that knows no extremes.

The New York judge who ruled that it is justifiable for a man to do "some lying" when he is in love, probably had to tell some girl she was the only one he could truthfully say was his ideal in every particular.

Colonel Roosevelt's statement that he will not attend the birthday celebration of the Bull Moose party in Chaicago looks like a case of abandoing the infaut. Senator LaFollette may yet have it put on his front portch some night when nobody is looking.

Fortune- tellers are always telling blue-eyed women that brown-eyed women can't be trusted. That simply confirms the suspicions of our blue-eyed lady friends who never would trust charming brown eyes any more than they would trust a woman with lovely blue eyes.

Cotton and tobacco crops of fair average and the best ocrn crop ever seen in the State make a cheering outlook for North Carolina farmers. North Carolina is the best all-round agricultural State we ever saw. Diversified crops will prove every word we say.

The Charleston News and Courier observes: "Mr. Bryan having declared for grape juice and the Kaiser for orange juice, it is to be hoped that good old apple cider will also find a distinguished champion." Since some seem to prefer bug juice to all others, it seems to be a mere matter of taste. An old Latin adage says, "there can be no disputing concerning taste." Some folks love coffee and some love tea, while some kick like a steer if you try to interfere with their "liberty."

HIGH INTEREST RATES FOR FARMERS.

The leading metropolitan papers of the country are now paying as much attention to agriculture and rural topics as they are to national questions and the affairs of the States and great cities. Agrcultur really is a national question, for it is the country's greatest resource. The high cost of living has brought the subject home to the great cities, for they now realize their dependence upon the farmers for their bread and meat.

The shortage of meats and breadstuffs has made living in the cities such a problem that the people and the press are now directly and greatly concerned in the welfare of the farmers and in the promotion of agriculture. Thus we find the New York Post engaging in this interesting discussion of the interest rate for farmers:

"Some light is thrown on the increas ing demand for better rural credit facilities by the investigation into the State conditions by the University of North Dakota, summarized in the Economic Review. It was found that in half the counties 8 per cent was the average rate on farm mortgages, and that in scarcely any did it fall below 7; that on short-time loans the rate averaged 10.75 per cent, and rose to 12, and that interest was often deducted in advance. While these rates are the highest in the Union, they are appoached in other sections of the West. That they constitute a pressing problem is evident from the fact that 90 per cent, of North Dakota's population is rural. The University believes that by organizing cooperative credit associations the farmers can reduce rates on both long and short loans. The objection raised to this plan in other States by bankers —that the high interest is traceable to poor farming, a narrow crop range, and a financial irresponsibility that no credit system can eliminate—seems to have force in North Dakota, the sole crop, is ill-cultivated, and the shifting population is notoriously careless in money payments or renewals; but in the Eastermost counties, where the farms are prosperous and loans safer, interest rates are not higher in Iowa of Kansas.

The rate paid by the North Dakota farmers is probably not the highest in the Union. It will be found that they come nearer being the average in all strictly farming communities. Of course, there is hazard in loaning money to all sorts of farmers and on lands which have no fixed value and which are risky surety because of the generally faulty land registration in most States. However, the correction of all that is what the movement for farm credits aims at. Farm credits are discriminated against, but in productive communities properly registered land furnishes the very best basis for credit. It is notable that in the East and the South land credits are considered safer than in the West. Certinly there can be no better security than Southern lands that are so peculiarly adaptible to cotton, tobacco, peanuts and all the other cash crops so eagerly in demand in the country's greatest cities and most populous sections.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The situation as to the season's cotton crop has arrived at the point of acute interest in all the markets of the world. Owing to the low condition of the cotton crop given out in the report of the Agricultural Department on Tuesday, the advances in the price of future have taken on a sensational aspect. The government report as to the condition of the cotton crop in all the coton growing States indicate an average condition of 68.2 on August 25, compared with 74.8 per cent, August 25th last year, and a ten year average of 74.7. Thus we see that the average production during a period of ten years is about three fourths of a crop while this year the report indicates little more than two-thirds of a crop.

The report shows that the condition of the crop declined rapidly from July 25th to August 25th, the deterioration going down from 79.6 per cent a month ago to 68.2 per cent about the present time. That surely is a big decine, and it is well calculated to send up prices, the price as reported in The Star's market reports yesterday showing an advance of $6.75 a bale since last Friday. This advance is based on December contracts.

It is interesting to look at the Government's condition figures. The deterioriation principally fell upon the Southwest, where the bulk of the cotton crop is produced. The lowest condition was 45 in Oklahoma, with a low of 64 in the great cotton State of Texas, where the condition fell from 81 on the 25th of July to 64 on the 25th of August. Drought was principally the cause. In North Carolina the condition of July 25th was 77 and it increased to 78 on the 25th of August. South Carolina showed an increase of from 75 July to 77 in August. The Georgia crop was reported at 76 in July and 76 in August, but there was deterioriation in all other States, running from a light decline in the East to a low decline in the Southwest, the decline in Oklahoma being from 45 down from 81 in July.

There figures concern the world, prices in London having advanced sharply with those in New York. This refers to the gambling operations in cotton but as cotton growers are mostly conceoned in the price of spot cotton, it may be stated that in New York middling was quoted on Wednesday at 11:30, while the quotatations generally at Southern ports was 12 1-2 at interior points. The spot price in Houston (a port) on Wednesday was 13 3-16. Had the condition in the South Altantic States declined in proportion to that in the Southwest, the prospect would be for about half a crop, but Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolin, Georgia and Florida saved the day the South Atlantic. What is a misfortune in the Southwest, turns to the good fortune of this portion of the cotton belt, owing to the fact that prices will be higher than they ordinarily would have been. The Southwest also will get more for its cotton, so that the world at large will feel the effect most, as it will have to pay from $5 to $6.75 more for cotton than it would have had to pay for a normal crop.

Early in the season the Gorvernment estimated that the crop would be 13,000,000 balts this seasin. Under present prospects the experts now figure on a crop of 12,800,000 bales. That estimate is based on the annual statistics of the Agricultural Department. The Department figures that a condition of 100 at the end of August would indicate an average yield of 252 pounds a lint per acre, or little more than a half bale per acre. Using that bases to interpret the condition reported August 25th, Commerce and Finance concludes that the mathematically indicated crop is 12,800,000 bales of 500 gross weight or 478 pounds net weight, after deducting tare, bagging and hoops. That does not include linters.

The Agricultural Department gives this year's acreage as 35,622,000. A mathematical calaculation, therefore, will show that if a condition of 100 will produce 250 pounds of lint per acre, a condition of 68.2 will yield 172 pounds of lint per acre. If we multiply the acreage by 172 (pounds of lint,) we get a total crop of 6,126,984,000 pounds. Dividing the total yield by the net weight of a bale (478 pounds,) the crop as now indicated will be 12,800,000 bales compared with 14,100,000 bales last year.

There isn't any doubt that the cotton crop is short and that prices have to be good if the growers can make even money, or come out ahead with a little profit in North and South Carolina, for instance. The price is up now, but cotton will be rushed to market and consegnently large receitps are bond to cause o decline. How can the farmers be assisted so they will not be compelled to market their crop so rapuidly as to make prices came down? Mr. Theo. H. Price reminds us in Commerce and Finance that "whatever may happen in the distant future, it is well to bear in mind that during the next 90 days, about one-half the crop must be marketed."

That means that in ninety days the cotton growers can lose all the money they could make by being able to hold a portion of their cotton so as not to glut the market and cause a decline in the price. Taking it for granted that half the cotton crop will be rushed to market in 90 days, it means that buyers will have to be found for something like 7,000,000 bales of cotton worth, at present prices, approximately $420,000,000. A decline of a cent per pound or $5.00 a bale would lose the South $35,000,000 on its short cotton crop, in addition to the less in the yield.

What will the farmes of North and South Carolina get for their cotton Right now the price is about $60 to $65 per bale at the ports. If the crop is to be even as much as 14,000,000 bales that is a low price, as the mills last year required more American cotton than that. We would like to see the farmers get all that is coming to them, and owing to the cost of producing cotton there would be no great shakes in it at 15 cent a pound.

GREAT PORT TERMINALS.

The Canadian government is now at work on one of the world's greatest water terminals on the harbor of Halifax. The cost of the piers wharves, slips, warehouses, railroad tracks and loading and discharging devices is estimated at $30,000,000.

The Government expropriated a tract of land on the most available water front and clared it for the terminals and railroad tracks. Many fine buildings were demolished, and work is now in progress on the piers. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript sends that paper the following interesting description of this project:

"These terminals, when finished, will include a "landing stage, or bulkhead wharf, a wharf building of equivalent length, a union passenger station, six freight piers and a double track railway girdling five miles of the city to join the truck line. Of this group, the first "unit," now being built, includes the landing-stage, two of the freight piers, the union passenger station and the five miles of tracking. The estimated cost of this part of the project is $12,000,000. The remaining $18,000,000 of the proposed expenditures would be for the other four piers, the roundhouses and a "classification" switchyard 1,000 feet long by 5,500 feet wide on earth filled into the waters of Bedford Basin, between Fairview and Rockingham, at about the point where the branch to the new terminals will join the trunk line of the Intercolonial Railway.

The landing-stage or bulkhead pier is the Liverpool way, and it is planned on an exrta Liverpool scale—a stage 2,000 feet long, up to which three of the moderately large-sized ocean steamships could manoeuvre without the assistance of tugs. The wharf building which will accompany the whole length of the landing-stage will be two-storied, the first for freight, the second for passengers and quarters for the examination of immigrants. The plans for the union passenger station call for a structure of some architectural pretensions to cost $1,000,000.

The six freight piers, of which the first two are to be built in the first unit have 300 feet of width, 1,250 feet of length, "double twin sheds" (that is two at the inner, two at the outer end of the pier,) served by upper and lower railway tracks. These six piers will provide berths for thirty two steamers, and they will be supplemented by a grain elevator equipped for lowering cargo directly into the holds of the ships—a circumstance of the plan which should cause our local pier builders and elevater builders to pause and reflect. Apparently Halifax, or the higher powers behind these developments, intends to handle its share of the grain exports."

Canada has made the terminals at Halifax a great national or State project. As a local enterprise it never could have been undertaken. Halifax was not equal to it, any more than the harbors on the South Atlantic are prepared to install terminals that will take care of the commerce of the States. Halifax had lost commerce because other ports had eclipsed her with facilities, but the Dominion is now preparing the port for exporting grain, handling commerce of all kinds and for handle trans-Atlantic passenger traiffic of all descriptions.

Great terminals also will be constucted on the Brooklyn side in New York. They will cost many millions and possibly they will equal any to be found in Europe.

HAT PINS AND RATS

The Raleigh News and Observer makes observations as follows:

"The funny cartoon artists and the newspaper paragraphic writers have been insisting that where there are policewomen they should be armed, not with clubs, but with hat pins. That is a weapon of no mean activity is shown by what was done with her hat pin by an irate woman in Asheville this week. Any mob charged by a corps of policewomen with hat pins would be wise if it sought the tall timbers."

But suppose the mob had the wisdom and foresight to arm itself with rats and mice, beloved, and when the heroic lady coppers came charging down on it with drawn hat pins, it loosed these rodents, known to be of great potentiality as a feminine hop, jump and scream producer—what would be the result? We are bashful to make reply, as an alledged Jap school boy might say.

Cumberland county votes on the "no fence" question next Tuesday and if the good people of that fine county know a good thing when they see it, and we are sure that they do, they will seize this oportunity for the development of their agricultural interests in general and of their livestock possibilities in particular.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Representative Heflin quotes Paul against woman suffrage, but Paul didn't have a thing to do with establishing these United States of America." Anyhow, Paul seems to have been a mysogynist. He said it was better not to marry, but very few people have ever taken his advice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Over in Spartanburg county they are talking about raising cattle and tobacco. It is wonderful the way the others follow the lead of York.—Rock Hill Herald.

Furthermore, the flesh that the South Carolinians take on at the western North Carolina resorts at $90 a pound is not so solid as that they gain at home.—Columbia State.

Women fought for place in the court room to hear the indecent testimony in the Caminetti case. That white slave law will easily take first place among influences for debauching public morals.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Presbyterian Standard tells of a Scotchman who had started a new church and when a friend asked how his church was prospering, he replied: "All were unsound and were expelled except Sandy and me, and I have my suspicions of Sandy!" — Webster's Weekly.

The recent accounts of murders in North Carolina have usually coupled with them the mention of whiskey as a cause. Murder and whiskey, they go together as boon companions. North Carolina has done wisely to shut out liquor, but what it needs is officials everywhere who will go after the blind tigers. Whiskey is the curse of the people of this country, it is the parent of many crimes.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star rejoices, and we join, that "there is no leadership so powerful in either Wilmington or Asheville as to affect a public sentiment so overwhelmingly convinced that North Carolina is everlastingly right in making an effort to get justice in the matter of freight rates." Wilmington and Asheville have demonstrated that in the last resort each would rather forfeit its special hostages than desert its own good cause and the State's.—Charlotte Observer.

"In honor of his native State it is understood, Secretary Josephus Daniels will probably name battleship No. 39, now building at the New York navy yard, the North Carolina. In the event such is done, the name of the cruiser North Carolina will be changed to that of one of the cities in the State."—Petersburg Progress." "Hardly that but most probably the next thing to it. Norfolk is almost as much North Carolinian as it is Virginian, and in giving the cruiser the name of this city, the Navy Department would be complimenting people of two States, instead of only one."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Subject of Dr. Carter's Address at Fayetteville—Draniage Remedy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Sept. 4.—Dr. Henry R. Carter, of the United States Pupblic Health Servic, delivered a lecture on local sanitary conditions in connection with mosquitoes and typhoid prevention in the High School auritorium last night. Dr. Carter expressed himself optimistically as to the opportunily here for for the application of preventive methods in this connection.

He said that drainage would do the work, and that the town was very well suited to drainage. Owing to these natural advantages, said Dr. Carter, sanitation should be a simple problem considering the size of the town, which he said was a "larger" town than Norfolk—that it covered more ground.

He found very few typhoid bearing mosquitoes in Fayetteville. Dr. Carter told his hearers some interesing facts about the cleaning up of the Canal Zone, in which he bore an important part. Among others was the assertation that the anopheles mosquito was the greatest obstacle against which the builders of the canal had to contend. He had spoken to the city and county health officers the night before with special reference to the work done in the Canal Zone. He told one of the city health officers that Fayetteville was the best-oiled city he had seen in North Carolina.

The new edifice of the Highland Presbyterian church will be opened Sunday morning. At the same time the new pastor, Rev. Louis T. Wilds, will preach his first sermon to the Haymount congregation. Mr. Wilds comes to Fayetteville from Plant City, Fla. He is a graduate of Davidson and of Columbia Theological Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Wilds have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid on Haymount.

More of the Summer Goods Get Their Walking Papers

This week will mark the epoch in clearing of odds and ends. The price reduction speaks very loud and means much to the economic shopper.

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75c and $1.00 Silks, at 69c
50c Silk, in great variety of colors and styles, at 39c
25c Japonika Silks, fancy colors, to close, at 19c
All 10 and 12½c Fancy Colored Lawns at 7½c
White Muslin Underwear, also Crepe, white and white with small neat figure; Gowns worth $1.25 and $1.50, now 98c
Women's House Dresses, regular $1.50 values; now only 98c
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AUTHORIZE LOAN TODAY

Conference of Members of Council Will be Held This Morning—Called Last Night by Mayor Moore.

For the purpose of taking final action on the question of giving authority to the Mayor or the Councilman in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance to negotiate a loan of $75,000 with which to complete the extensions of the municipal sewerage system, a conference of the City Council has been called by Mayor Moore to be held at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The call for the conference was issued last night by Mayor Moore.

It is likely that immediately following the conference special meeting of the Council will be held for the purpose of taking formal action on the question of borrowing the money. There is little doubt that the board will vote unanimously to borrow the money so that the sewerage system can be completed while the contractors are engaged on the work. The available money for the extension will be exhausted within a few weeks and unless the loan is negotiated the work will be stopped until such time as the amount can be secured. The city engineer has made report to the Council that $75,000 is all that will be needed to complete the system.

Mayor Moore informed the Council in conference following the regular meeting Wednesday that he could secure a five year loan of the amount necessary, but that it was subject to immediate acceptance. Members of Council expressed themselves as most heartily in favor of negotiating the loan; in fact, they were enthusiastic over the prospects of being able to secure the money at this time, specially for so long as period as five years. However, it was desired to hold the matter open until yesterday morning. During the morning yesterdad Mayor Moore received a message stating that the proposition made on Wednesday and subpect to immediate acceptance was withdrawn nothing having been heard from the Council on Wednesday the money was placed elsewhere. Mayor Moore is hopeful, however, that the money can be secured from another source. In fact, he has already had the offer of it and it is for the purpose of taking definite action that the conference of the Councilmen is called for this morning.

The news carried in yesterday's Star that there is a probability of the sewerage system being fiqished while the contractors are on the job was received with the greatest interest and pleasure all over the city and everywhere one heard comments to the effect that the Council ought by all means negotiate the loan and complete the work.

ON PELLAGRA'S TRAIL

Charlotte Doctors Think the Disease is Being Conquered

A conference on pellagra was held in Spartanburg, S. C., Wednesday, attended by Dr. Louis W. Sambon, the distinguished European physician, and many leading physicians of several Southern States. Dr. Sambon is considered authority on pellagra as well as on many other diseases of which he has made a deep study. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following to say of the conference as gleamed from physicians returning to the Queen City from the meeting:

"Enthusiastic over the progress that is being made in mastering pellagra, one of the most mysterious of present day diseases, nine Charlotte physicians returned last night from Spartanburg where they atended the conference held in honor of the distinguished European physician, Dr. Louis W. Sambon.

"The theory that corn is in any way responsible for pellagra has now been abandoned, said those who returned. It has also been definitely ascertained that the disease is not contagious and is not communicable from one person to another by any ordinary means. The government experts who are at work at Spartanburg are inclined to the view that the stable fly is the disseminator, whereas Dr. Sambon suspects the buffalo gnat fly as being the guilty party.

"The meeting was said to have been a fine one."

Dr. E. J. Wood, a leading physician of Wilmington, who has devoted much time and study to the disease and has written a valuable book on the subject, attended the meeting and took a prominent part in the discussions. The staff correspondent of The Columbia State in his report had the following parapraph that will be of interest here:

"Dr E. J. Wood of Wilmington, N. C., told of his research work in his State. Dr. Wood has writen much on the subject of pellagra and covered the subject from several angles."

BIG SHED COMPLETED.

Large Storage Warehouse Has Been Erected at Government Yard.

A storage warehouse has recently been erected on the government yard in south Wilmington to replace the unsightly shacks which have heretofore served for storing government supplies. It is now being painted, and will soon be ready for use. It is 34 by 100 feet, and is iron walled and iron roofed with conctrte floors. It was built under the general supervision of Maj. H. W. Stickle, U. S. District Engineer, and will be of great service to the government forces for storing their supplies.

Major Stickle stated yesterday that work would begin shortly on the government yard at Newbern, the site for which was recently purchased at a cost of $3,000. It is expected that the improvements will cost several thousand dollars.

SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY.

Two Weeks' Term With Judge George Rountree Presiding.

Monday morning Judge George Rountree, of this city, will open his third term of court since he became judge of the new Eighth Judicial district. It will be his second term in this county. The term will be for two weeks, and for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. The crfminal cases take precedence, but if there is any time left after they have been disposed of, it will be given over to the civil side of the docket.

The docket at present shows there are 75 cases for trial at this term, and the number will most likely be increased before the end of the week, as there are several cases in which Superior Court has the original final jurisdiction still pending in lower courts. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, will be present to look after the prosecution. While there are a large number of cases on the docket and some of them are of interest, there is none of great importance read for trial at this term.

STATE WIDE STOCK LAW

Meeting Called for September 30th at Raleigh to Urge Upon Legislature the Necessity of Passing the Measure

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at this port, who is deeply interested in securing a State-wide stock law, has issued a call to all those in the State who are in favor of the proposed measure to meet in Raleigh on September 30th. The Legislature will be in session and Mr. Keith thinks this will be a good time to call on that body to enact the proposed law.

Mr. Keith states that he has received a letter from Governor Craig to the effect that there is no reason why the Legislature should not take up and pass at the special session a State-wide stock law, if it so desired, notwithstanding the fact that the special session was called for the specified purpose of considering freight rates and constitutional amendments.

Mr. Keith has received a letter from Dr. J. S. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, secretary of the North Carolina Forestry Association, stating that the request for the meeting of that body in Raleigh on the 30th had been referred to Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, president of the association, and the opinion is expressed that the meeting will be held on the date named to aid in the fight for a State-wide stock law.

Mr. Keith was over in Newbern a few days ago and gave to the Newbern Journal an interview on the need of a State-wide stock law and also as to the meeting to be held in Raleigh this month.

"This State will never make any headway in the growing of stock," Mr. Keith is quoted by The Journal as saying, "until its gets a State-wide stock law. Our beef catle are under the government ban and our hogs die out in great numbers with cholera, these conditions being the inevitable result of allowing scrub cattle and woods hogs to run at large."

Continuing The Journal says:

"Mr. Keith said he fully understood that the State-wide stock law when enacted as he fully believed it would be, would be over the protest of a considerable number of people. 'But these very men,' said he, 'once they see the law in operation will be among its warmest supporters. Did you know that there has never been a county or township which having adopted the stock law ever went back to the open range.'

"Mr. Keith said that his information was that several of the legislators who opposed the law at the regular session of the Legislature would support the measure at the extra session.

"The meeting in Raleigh on September 30th, he stated, was for the purpose of bringing influence to bear on the Legislature to pass the legislation asked for. He believes that a big gathering at the capital of friends of the measure will have a helpful effect in convincing the law-makers that the best interests of the State demand the passage of a stock law."

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Light Docket for Yesterday's Session —Jewelry Cases Continued

Willie Allen, colored, charged with stealing a pass book of the Tidewater Power Company, was discharged after hearing the statement of Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., who swore out the warrant against him. A nol pros was taken in the case against Adel King, colored, charged with taking a package of silver spoons from the residence of Mr. G. T. Flynn. She was recognized for her appearance as a State's witness in the case against Walter Murray, colored, charged with the same offense. Judgment was suspended in the case against Mr. W. H. McEachern, charged with exceeding the speed limit in his auto. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in cases against James Toomer and George Sampson, two colored boys, charged with the larceny of two bicycles, with the understanding that each boy would pay to the owner of the wheels which were broken up $7.50. The cases against Alphonso Robeson and Mattie Taylor, colored, charged with the larceny of jewelry, were continued until Tuesday at the request of Solicitor Pesehau.

HEADGEAR DISAPPEARED

County Solicitor Peschau Wants to Know Who Got His Hat

"Where in the von tuyful is that hat?" shouted Solicitor Peschau yesterday when the Recorder adjourned court, and he made a vain search for his headgear. Friends joined him in the hunt, but it was no where to be seen. Perhaps the wind blew it out the window for it was one of those flimsy things that grates the ire of the average policeman who has the privilege of wearing a ponderous helmet that gives him dignity and an austere look. Perhaps some miscreant whom Solicitor Peschau had soundly berated for participating in some devilment took this means of getting revenge, and carried it off in his pocket. Anyway it is gone, and the Solicitor had to seek the nearest clothing store and get another hat.

Associated Charities

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of August, follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; unknown friend, $1. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $14.50; groceries, $140.38; rent for those in need, $13.50; cash help, $5.50; railroad fares, $9.50; telephone, $2.50.

BABY'S HANDS TIED.

Mother Tells How Saxo Salve Conquered Eczema.

"Last fall we noticed small rough and red spots coming on baby's hands. The skin was very dry and she kept scrathing them until they would bleed. We lost a good deal of sleep with her. Finally we took her to the doctor and he treated her several weeks, but it kept spreading until we had to keep her little hands tied and dress and bandage them several times a day they were so sore, and we used everything we could hear of for eczema. Finally our druggist told us about Saxo Salve. We tried it and one and a half tubes has entirely cured her. Her little hands are smooth and not even scarred, and we are so glad to tell others what Saxo Salve has done for us. Mrs. Mort Stephenson, Lebanon, Ind."

You cannot do better than to try Saxo Salve for eczema, tetter, ringworm, or any skin affection—we cheerfully give back your money if it does not help you. Robert. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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(advertisement.)

FUNERAL OF MR. CHADBOURN

Sad Services Held From First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon—Attended by Many Friends.

Attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, gathered there to pay a last sad tribute of respect to his memory, impressive funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of the memory of Mr. James Chadbourn, for many years one of Wilmington's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, whose death occurred at the recently established home of the family, "Witchwood," at Asheville, Tuesday afternoon, following a long period of failing health.

In the absence from the city of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the church, the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. For many years Mr. Chadbourn had been an elder in the First Presbyterion church and was one of the most vaulable members of the congregation. He took great interest in the work of the church and gave liberally of his menas for support of the work of the church.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of Mr. Chadbourn to honor the memory of one whom they loved and admired in life. Music was given by a special quartette composed of Mrs. Geo. Boylan, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass. They sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus."

Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. At the grave "One by One" and "Goodnight" were sung by a quartette comosed of Messrs. H. K. Holden, Chas. Dushan, Greene Fenley, Joe Fenley. There were a large number of floral tributes which bore mute testimony to the hight esteem and admiration in which Mr. Chadbourn was held by his many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. Among the many handsome designs was one sent by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Chadbourn was at one time president and with which he was for many years closely identified. There were many other pretty designs sent by lodge and other organizations with which he was affiliated.

The elders of the First Presbyterian church acter as honorary pallbearers and were as follows: Messrs. R. A. Brand, C. W. Worth, P. Pearsall, A. M. Hall, W. M. Cumming and H. C. McQueen. The active pallbeareres were Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. Chas. P. Bolles and Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, J. V. Grainger, E. P. Schulken and J. O. Carr.

Mrs. James H. Chadbourn and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Dr. Stanley, Mrs. J. O. Carr, and Mrs. Chadbourn's grand daughter Blanche Bolles, will return to Asheville today. They arrived at midnight Wednesday, accompanying the remains from Asheville.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Tax Books Will be Open for Listing Property Today and Tomorrow

Those citizens who have failed to list their property for taxes, numbering about 350, will be given an opportunity to list them today and tomorrow at the Court House. This step was decided upon yesterday at a conference of a majority of the Board of the County Commissioners by reason of the fact that many had reasonable excuses to offer for failure to list their property prior to this time. The list taker will be on duty at the Court House from 9 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon today and tomorrow.

The names of all who fail to list their property before Saturday night will be given to the grand jury Monday morning. Presentments will be made, and it is likely that the cases, should there be any, will come up for trial at this term of court.

Judge Rountree will have the authority either to tax the defendants with the costs, which will be about $15 in each case, or he can fine them. In addition to this they will be required to list their taxes and pay them when they come due.

FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH

Services From Brooklyn Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the funeral of Mr. Samuel L. Smith, who died at his home, No. 709 North Fifth street, Tuesday night, was held from the Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The grave was covered with the many beautiful floral tributes from the hands of loving friends. The services were attended by a large concourse of friends of the bereaved family. All the members of Mr. Smith's family were present, his sister, Mrs. Julia A. Collins, of New Decatur Ala., having arrived yesterday. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. L. Vann, W. H. Scarborough, J. A. McDougall, C. C. Rice, A. W. Allen and S. F. Garrison.

DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Reach Agreement.

By deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday it is learned that the differences existing between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line with reference to property owned jointly by the two roads in the northern part of the city and also with regard to certain rights as to laying of tracks, have been adjusted. Suit was instituted in Superior Court a year or two ago to establish the rights of the roads, but with settement of the differences the suit will be dropped.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday were: Fidelity Trust & Development Company to Mrs. Susie G. Mesick, of Pender county, for $900 and other considerations, lot 11 in block 8, Sunset Park; J. Irving Bear to W. B. Klander and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle street, 33 feet east of 14th, 33x99 feet in size.

Waived Examination.

Ella Haynes, colored, charged with bigamy, who has been confined in the county jail for the last five or six weeks, waived examination before Justice Harriss yesterday. She will be tried at the next week's term of Superior Court. It is charged that she has a husband living at Wallace, and also one living in Wilmington. She does not deny the second marriage, with her husband who is living at Wallace, but states that she was forced to marry the man against her will.

ROANOKE TO WILMINGTON

New Railroad is Now Proposed Via Danville, Va., and Raleigh—Virginia Capital Interested, Says Report.

News from Washington that a railroad from Roanoke, Va., to Wilmington via Danville, Va., and Raleight, sent out Wednesday night by Mr. Geo. H. Manning, correspondent of the Winston-Salem Journal and Roanoke Times, is interesting, and whether there is anything in it or not it is one of the most reasonable and feasible of projects. It would give Wilmington one of those desirable Western connections for which the port has been longing for years.

It is hoped the rumor is true, and so far as that is concerned the reasons given for building it are strongly stated. The following is the story sent out by Mr. Manning:

"Washington, Sept. 3.—Considerable interest was created among North Carolinians in Washington today by the circulation of a report of a tentative proposition advanced by western promoters to build a railroad from Roanoke, Virginia, to Wilmington, N. C., by way of Danville, Va., and Raleigh, N. C.

"This would give all southwest Virginia and northern North Carolina another outlet to the sea and be of immense advantage to shippers of that territory who now use the port of Norfolk as a gateway to the southern coast. It is pointed out that such a railroad would tap virgin country a portian of the way between Roanoke and Raleigh.

"Several old railroad projects and some completed lines are open for consideration in working out such a road as is proposed. Three or four years ago there was a great deal of agitation looking to the construction of a railroad from Roanoke to Mount Airy by way of Floyd Courthouse. It is said the line practically was surveyed the entire distance but no actual work was done beyond this. The project apparently was droped.

"The sort line between Rocky Mount and Franklin Junction also comes in for possible consideration.

"It is contended that the opening of the Panama Canal will bring a boom in freight traffic on lines having good harbor facilities on the Atlantic Coast. Wilmington is some distance below Hatteras the 'graveyard of the Atlantic,' and vessels not required to come north of that treacherous coast in storm seasons would have a distinct advantage over those compelled to call at Norfolk or North Atlantic ports for cargoes.

"It is understood here that an effort is being made to interest commercial bodies in Raleigh, Wilmington, Danville and Roanoke in the matter. The proposition is purely tentative as yet, and any possibilities for the future rest on the interest manifested in the scheme by towns and cities along the proposed route."

If the promoters will simply examine the eligibility of the port of Wilmington, they will not only find that it has the advantage of being south of Hatteras but it has the very distinct and powerful advantage of being closer to the ocean pathway as followed by the ships passing between the North Atlantic and the South Atlantic, and into and out of the Gulf of Mexico. The port of Wilmington is only a step inside the ocean highway to be traversed by ships that will engage in commerce through the Panama Canal.

In discussing the report of the new railroad last night a gentleman well acquainted with the commerce of the port and the possibilities said: "In noting the advantagous location of the Cape Fear ocean highway it should not be overlooked that New York does two-thirds of the export business of this country and practicly 80 per cent of the import business. Ships from New York or bound to New York all pass just off the Cape Fear bar, so that it is a fact well known to all seafaring men that Wilmington and Southport are the nearest of the ports to steamships which may find it advantageous to make this a port of call."

MR. DREW DIED SUDDENLY.

Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Last Night at His Home in City.

Many friends were greatly shocked last night when they learned of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Smmerfield Drew which occurred at his home, corner Second and Princess streets, at 6:30 P. M. Death was caused by an atack of acute indigestion. He complained of being slightly ill yesterday morning, but apparently soon recovered as he appeared to be in his usual good health yesterday afternoon.

He reached his home about 6 o'colck, and was taken violently ill soon after. Dr. Houston Moore was called in, and also Dr. Thos. T. Harper. Everything possible was done to relieve his intense suffereing but without seccess, and he expired within a few minutes after the arrival of the physicians.

Mr. Drew was a son of the late Jesse D. and Sophia H. Drew, of Southport, and was the youngest of a family of six, all of whom have passed away. He was born at Southport on September 9th, 1863, and had he lived until the ninth of this month would have been 50 years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Carrie Weeks, who died in 1894. His second wife, was Miss Bettie Hodges Lee, of Wilson. She and one son Mr. Frederick J. Drew, survive him.

Dr. Drew was a member of Pythagoras Lodge of Masons, of Southport, and was also a member of the Woodmen of the World. Prior to coming to Wilmington about three years ago he lived in Saldt Lake City, Utah, for several years. After coming to Wilmington he was until three months ago a salesman for the Mercer & Evans Co. He was a man who had many admirable traist of charater, and was well liked by all who knew him. He had a host of freinds who sympathize tenderly with his wife and young son in their sad bereavement.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night, and will be announced later.

Excursionists Here Yesterday.

Several of the Sunday Schools near Kerr operated an excursion to Wilmington yesterday which brought to the city about 100 visitors. Most of these went down to Wrightsville Beach where the day was spent very pleasantly. They returned home last night, leaving Wilmington at 6:30 o'clock.

Thirty Feet in Cape Fear.

A dispatch from the weather office at Raleigh states that the heavy rains in the upper Cape Fear watershed will probably cause the Cape Fear to rapidly rise to a 30-foot stage at Fayetteville by today.

DO NOT WAIT

To save a large amount of money before opening a Savings Account. You will keep spending the money and will probably never have a Savings Account. Open the Savings Account first, if only for one dollar, then you will keep adding to this account a little at a time. We pay 4% interest, compounded quarterly. You can withdraw any part, or all, at any time without notice.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets

in every city of the United States, as well as in all foreign countries. 50,000 bankers throughout the world have agreed to cash them at their face value. Hotels everywhere are glad to accept them from guests. Full particulars on request.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

TO MANAGE SCHLOSS THEATRES.

Mr. P. M. Cames Arrives From Wheeling, W. Va., For That Purpose.

Mr. P. M. Comes, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived yesterday and takes the position of personal representative of Mr. S. A. Schloss in the general management of his string of theatres in connection with the active local management of the Academy of Music here, succeeding Mr. Marx. S. Nathan, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Comes has already taken charge of his duties here and promises Wilmington theatrr-goers the best that can be had in a theatrical way at Wilmington. He was for four years manager of a theatre in Wheeling and prior to that time was manager of Blaney's Theatre, in Pittsburg, Pa. He has grown up in the show business, so to speak, is a clever and afiable gentleman and somes to Wilmington to make it his home. He has begun his duties actively and energetically and patrons of the Academy of Music are promised the best of service in every regard during the season.

Down River and to Sea.

As announced elsewhere in today's paper the steamer Wilminton on next Sunday will make a special trip to sea far as the Black Fish rocks, touching Carolina Beach, Southport and Fort Caswell. The steamer will be off the "rocks" an hour. She leaves Princess street dock at 9:30 A. M., returning to the city at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

SEPTEMBER

A New Month—the Beginning of a New Season—brings the first arrivals in new, fresh Fall merchandise for the Coming Season.

WATCH THE POLVOGT STORE.

Our Mr. Polvogt has been in the Northern Markets for the past two weeks, selecting Wearing Apparel, Dress Materials and Accessories for your Approval.

All that is New, all that conforms to the Most Becoming Styles, all that is Trustworthy in material and workmanship, will be found on our shelves, and Marked at the Lowest Possible Price consistent with Quality.

The first arrivals of the New things are here—more will follow later. The New things include:

SUITS DRESSES SKIRTS
RIBBONS HOSIERY
DRESS GOODS

COME AND SEE THEM — EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Over a Thousand Yards of Newest Dress Fabrics Just In.

It's with considerable elation and satisfaction that we are able to show such an abundance of the Newest Dress Materials so early in the season. The patterns have been chosen discriminatingly and the collection as a whole is Distinctive. Every pattern will lend itself most becomingly to present draping styles. Come and see the New Pile Fabrics, Bedford Cords and Serges.

36-inch Wool Serges, navy, tan, Copenhagen and black; strictly all wool; priced at, a yard 59c

42-inch Wool Serges, navy, Copenhagen, tan, brown, and black and white; priced at, a yard 85c

52-inch Wool Serge, full showing of colors; also cream; priced at, a yard $1.00

42-inch Brocaded Wool Bedford Cords; something new and stylish, in brown, navy blue and Copenhagen; priced at, a yard..$1.69

40-inch Fancy Wool Crepes; the season's Newest; priced at, a yard $1.00

52-inch Cream and Navy Blue Diagonal Suiting; something nobby; for Skirts; priced at, a yard . .89c

GET YOUR FIRST GLIMPSE of the First Arrivals in FALL SUITS AND DRESSES.

There should be Hundreds of Visitors to Polvogt's Tomorrow—just to see these NEW STYLES in Ready-to-Wear Apparel. There will be, too, for the New Styles Interest All.

We are proud of this showing—although all of the new things have not come yet.

We are pleased particularly with the Quality of the materials, and the Masterful Care in which the Tailoring was done. These things will please you, and will mean much to you, when you wear them, later.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dr. W. C. Galloway has returned to the city from his vacation.

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Mrs. W. C. Craft has returned to the city after spending several weeks at Black Mountain, N. C.

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Mr. J. Douglas Taylor left last night for Lexington, Vt., to resume his studies at Washington & Lee University.

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Misses Julia and Phoebea Gurley, of Goldsboro, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones.

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Ralph Hengeveld left Wednesday for Oxford, where he will be a student this year in the Horner Military Academy.

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Misses Florence and Elizabeth Rieger are spending some time with their brother Lieut. A. W. Rieger, of the U. S. battleship Ohio, at Old Point Comfort, Va.

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Mrs. Silas Sheetz has returned to her home in this city after having spent the Summer at Black Mountain, and other mountain resorts of Western Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Herbst arrived yesterday morning from Elizabeth City, N. C., where they have been spending some time. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbst will regret to know that they have decided to remove to Philadelphia to live after a visit of some days here.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The many friends here of Mrs. M. S Willard, of Wilmington, will be glad to learn that she is gradually recovering from a recent serious illness. She has been removed from the hospital in Newbern to the home of her sister, Miss Mary Oliver. As soon as Mrs. Willard is strong enough she expects to come to Charlotte to visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Constable, at her home on North Church street."

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Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received attractive announcements bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mrs. Mary C. Scott
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Olive Louise
to
Mr. William Wright Huggins
Wednesday afternoon September 10
nineteen hundred and thirteen
at three o'clock
Home
Jacksonville, N. C.
R. F. D. No. 3.

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MARRIAGE OF INTEREST AT SOUTH RIVER CHURCH

Garland, N. C., Sept. 3.—A marriage of great interest to this community took place this afternoon at South River Presbyterian church, near this place, the parties to the marriage vow being Miss Margaret Hunter Beatty and Mr. Norman James Herring.

The old, historic church was beautifully decorated with pine and other greens. The ceremony was performed under an improvised arch of cedar from which was suspended a wedding bell made of roses. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Miss Mary Moore Sloan, among the selections being "Melody of Love" and "Ranger Song." At 4:20 to the strains of Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Down the three aisles came three ushers, Messrs. Colin Lamb, Robert Murphy and Owen Herring. Following the ushers were Misses Sara and Mabel Townsend, who, crossing in front of the pulpit, took their places on either side. Next came Misses Leila and Lida Herring, who took their places in the same way. The bridesmaids wore white lingerie dresses with white satin girdles and carried white carnations. Next came little Miss Isabella Cromartie, gowned in white and bearing the wedding ring. The maid of honor, Miss Mary J. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, preceded the bride. She wore pink messaline and carried pink carnations.

Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Henry Beatty, who gave his sister in marriage. Never was this fair young maid, a typical Southern beauty, lovelier than in her bridal costume. Her wedding gown was of white messaline with chiffon drapery and pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley, while she carried Bride roses and maiden hair ferns.

At the altar the bride was met by the groom who was attended by his best man, Mr. Paul S. Herring. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, in his usual graceful style. He was assisted by the pastor of South River church, Rev. E. B. Carr.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride "Gravel Hill," where a reception was held in honor of the party.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Lucien and Mrs. Anna House Beatty and is one of the most charming young women of this section. The groom is a splendid young man and a farmer by profession. His straightforward life and business integrity have won for him a high place in the life of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring left on the evening train en route to Richmond and other points to spend their honeymoon. The entire community wishes for the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

WERE TAKING A BATH

Four Boys Take Dip in Old Cape Fear Within the City Limits

Four young boys yesterday couldn't resist the temptation to take a plunge in the Cape Fear river, and forthwith removed their clothes, and were having a most glorious swim in the stream at the foot of Cowan street, when Patrolman C. E. Wood appeared upon the scene and ordered them out. One or two tried to hide from him but without success, and they were forced to dress and then summarily marched to police headquarters where their names were duly registered. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder today. Their names are James Chadwick, John Rich, Clement Elmore and Frank Piner, all white.

Wesley Hamilton Arrested

Sheriff Cowan received a telegram last night from Sheriff J. W. Smith, of Lillington, stating that Wesley Hamilton, a young white man, wanted here on a charge of store-breaking, had been arrested and was being held pending the arrival of an officer. Sheriff Cowan wired him that an officer would be sent at once. Hamilton is one of five or six young men and boys charged with being implicated in several store robberies which occurred at Delgado several weeks ago. The others have been arrested, and one or two sent up to the next term of Superior Court for trial. Three of them were discharged after a hearing before Justice Harriss.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The case against Frank Ledley, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, which was to have been tried before Justice Harriss yesterday, was continued until tomorrow.

—Mr. F. W. Davis waarsrested last night by the police on a charge of running his automobile without a rear light. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Mr. Clarence Hewlett was arrested last night on a charge of gambling. Robert Miles, colored, was also arrested last night by Constable Davis on a similar charge. The affidavits in both cases were sworn out by Mr. H. Mack Godwin. Both will have a hearing before Justice Harris Saturday.

—Two suits were instituted in Superior Court yesterday as follows: U. D. Kares, trading as the Northern Fruit Co., against the Southern Railway Co., and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., J. F. Head, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff; Jane Sutherland against J. M. Sokky, Greer & Greer, counsel for the plaintiff. Complaints in the case have not yet been filed.

—Carolina Davis, a white woman, who was found Wednesday night wandering around the streets, was examined yesterday by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court, to determine whether or not she was insane. When found her clothes had been torn into shreds, and she had apparently been away from home for several days. The examination yesterday afternoon seemed to show that she was suffering from illness and she was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. D. Sessons, of Stedman, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. S. Grainger, Jr., has gone to Raleigh where he will be a student at the A. & M. College this year.

—Mr. W. E. Yopp returned yesterday from Southport, where he spent several days on a fishing trip. Owing to the stormy weather of the last several days he did not have much luck.

Yesterday afternoon Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. R. C. Banks, of Wilmington, has moved to Fayetteville, and is associated with Messrs. Charles Haigh & Sons in their cotton business."

—Messrs. Chas. E. Burnett and Robert S. Burnett left Tuesday morning for Chapel Hill where they enter the University of North Carolina, both having graduated the past year at the High School. Both are trained athletes and are expected to take a prominent stand in athletics at the University during their college career.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent last night in the city. He has just returned from two weeks spent in Ashe, Watauga, Yadkin and Stokes counties, in Western Carolina, and is looking the picture of good health. Mr. Brown is enthusiastic over the West and the evidences of development on every hand in the mountain counties.

GLENN'S FRIENDS WORKING

On Job Day and Night to Land Him on Federal Payroll

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Although former Governor Glenn disclaims any knowledge of the part his friends are taking in securing for him a good job with the Wilson administration, it is known that certain friends are working day and night to land the former Governor on the Federal payroll.

It was stated today that the only reason Governor Glenn was not named as a member of the Canadian Boundry Commission to succeed former Congressman Tawney was because a letter sent to Secretary of State Bryan reached the State Department during his absence and that the secretary's subordinates mislaid the communication and it was not brought either to the attention of President Wilson nor Mr. Bryan until after Mr. Wilson had made up his mind to name another man. It is also true that Secretary Bryan within the last few days has told certain influential friends of the former Governor that a place on the Inter-State Commerce Commission can be secured for him if he will accept it.

The Boundary Commission job is a good one. It pays $7,500 a year and requires the attention of the commissioners only about two months in the year. Even then the work is more of a pleasure trip than real work. Governor Glenn assured your correspondent last night that he knew nothing of the efforts being made to land him a place and the statement is taken at its face value. Nevertheless it is certain that the Governor's friends are doing everything possible to get him a good place and they probably will succeed.

Civil Service examination for secretaries in the diplomatic service will be held in the Department of State on October 20th. All applicants for such positions should write to Hon. Dudley Field Malona, third assistant secretary of State, Washington, D. C., for full information anr all requirements. P. R. A.

BEN COTTLE ARRESTED.

He and George Rowan Charged With Violating the Prohibition Law.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Ben J. Cottle, who runs a drug store at Eighth and Castle streets, and his clerk, Mr. George Rowan, were arrested by Constable Davis on warrants sworn out by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, charging them with selling beverages containing alcohol in excess of the amount allowed by law. They gave bond for their appearance before Justice Harriss Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when they will have a hearing.

While the nature of the case against them was not made known last night it is understood that they are charged with having sold yesterday several bottles of stuff which is alleged to contain a considerable amount of alcohol.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LECTURE.

Mr. M. W. Bradham, of Raleigh, Spoke at Fifth Street Church.

Mr. M. W. Bradham, of Raleigh, Field Sunday School Secretary for the North Carolina Methodist Conference, made an interesting and instructive address on methods of teaching in the Sunday School at the Fifth Street Methodist church last night. His talk was along practical lines, and was heard by a large audience. Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Methodist church at Southport, also made a short address in the interest of the Epworth League work of the church. The meeting last night is one of a series which these gentlemen are holding throughout the Wilmington district. They will speak this morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church at Scott's Hill.

Wreck Ushers in New Head of New Haven.

Howard Elliott (top), who succeeded Charles S. Mellen (bottom), as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, September 1st, day before the terrible wreck at North Haven, Conn., in which 25 passengers lost their lives, when the White Mountain Express crashed into the Bar Harbor Express.

..Theatrical..

Theatre-goers of Wilmington will be disappointed in learning that the Academy of Music will not open its season tonight, as the attraction booked for the inauguration, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," yesterday cancelled its engagement. The attraction ventured South, too early in the early season and finding business bad it determined to close and come again later. So there will be a "dark house" tonight.

However, the Academy only announced it as the preliminary opening, the real opening to take place later, and theatre-goers can find much consolation in the thought that the theatre will be open tomorrow, and two performances will be given of "Mutt and Jeff in Panama," which, it is heralded, is an entirely new version of this noted cartoon musical comedy, with a big cast and brilliant scenic accessories. Seats for tomorrow night's performance of this well known music show will go on sale at Plummer's this morning. Special popular prices will prevail for the matinee—25 and 50 cents, to any part of the theatre.

In every detail this offering eclipses either of the former productions under the same title, in fact, it is bigger and better than both combined. This is the manner in which press and public describe the play. A carload of new and dazzling scenery and electrical effects, with thrills and dramatic situations to match, give it the zest of a melodrama as well as a hilariously funny musical comedy. Twenty new song hits with an equal number of magnificent costumes for the twenty-five really pretty chorus girls who wear them, all go to make "Mutt and Jeff" quite the best thing seen in many a day.

"Dr. Crather's Experiment," a story that has probably no equal for heart interest and for powerful grip, will head today's big film list at the cozy, handsome Grand, where the people so delight to go. It is a tale of a wealthy man, who does much work among the poor. He adopts a blind child, who grows into beautiful womanhood. He proposes and is about to marry her, when she recovers her sight, and he, thinking that she will loathe him, because he is deformed goes away, but she seeks far and wide until she finds him and becomes his wife. It is a powerful story, graphically, beautifully told on the screen. "Jim's Reward" is another notable dramatic on today at The Grand and it tells a Western tale that is thrilling and vivid. The attack of the Indians upon the settlers is especially exciting and spectacular. And there is still another great dramatic for today in the Biograph's "During the Round-up." It is a strange, but gripping story of the great Northwest. There will, of course, be plenty of new music, of the dandiest kind, today at The Grand. Just think, the entire show is only 5 cents for afternoon and night.

Offering at Bijou

A big day of big laughs this at the popular Bijou—the theatre that is electrically cooled and electrically ventilated. It is going to be one of the merriest brightest bills of all, just such as will catch every fancy and will immensely delight. There will, however, be some of the best films in the dramatic line, as Lubin's "The Wiles of Cupid," telling in beautiful way of the love of two children, who drift apart in station and in wealth as they grow up, but remain steadfast in their devotion, is one of today's stars. There will also be an exceptionally clever and interesting educational film in Pathe's "The Snowy Egret and its Extermination," telling, in story way, the cruel procedure to get the egret used by milliners for ladies' hats. But the fun pictures are truly great features. The leader is Essanay's "Something Rotten in Havana," telling of the character of "smokes" a wife gets for her husband and what happens when he smokes and also gives away some of the cigars. "When Ignorance is Bliss" is another corker for chuckles, being the story of a slick confidence woman who poses as a stenographer, fleecing the "wise guys."

CITY OFFICIALS INVITED.

To Attend Meeting of Southern Commerical Congress at Mobile.

An official invitation has been extended Mayor Parker Quince Moore and the members of the City Council to attend the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress which will be held at Mobile, Ala., October 27th to 28th. This is the fifth annual convention of the organization, and there will be in attendance delegates from every section of the South as well as many visitors from other parts of the country.

A special effort is being made by the directors to have as many cities and commercial organizations as possible represented at the meeting. There will be many topics discussed of interest to the heads of municipalities. The general theme of discussion will the relation of the United States to the Panama Canal, to Latin American and to world commerce. There have been many interesting features arranged for the convention among these being addresses by a number of representatives from South American countries.

For those who desire to make a trip to the Panama Canal a 17 day cruise has been arranged with stops at several South American ports. There will also be a commercial expedition to South America which will include an itinerary covering a period of 90 days. These trips have been arranged to follow after the sessions of the Congress.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Uuly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double sthength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear compiexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Month of August.

General statement of the receipts and disbursements in all departments of the city government for the month of August was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and is as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand August 1st, $134,626.97; receipts for August ,$1,627.86, total of $136,254.83. Disbursements, $22,269.35. Balance on hand Sept. 1st, $113,995.48.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance on hand August 1st , $6,985.60; receipts for August, water, $958.05; sewerage, $137.05; total water and sewerage, $1,095.08, a grand total of $8,080.68. Disbursements, $5,482.49. Balance on hand September 1st, $2,597.99.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand August 1st, $57,601.39; receipts, interest, $293.33, a total of $57,894.78. Disbursements, $15,800.93. Balance on hand September 1st, $42,093.79.

Park Fund—Balance on hand August 1st, $995.82; disbursements, $100; balance on hand September 1st, $895.82.

Sidewalks—Deficit August 1st, $8,083.40; receipts, $65.34; Deficit September 1st, $8,018.06.

Incinerator—Deficit August 1st, $8,080.81; disbursements, $609; Deficit September 1st, $8,689.81.

Macomber's Ditch—Balance on had August 1st, $1,741.50; disbursed, $1,000; balance September 1st, $741.50.

Summary of Balances—General fund, $113,995.48; Water and Sewerage (operating,) $2,597.99; sewerage bonds (construction,) $42,093.79; Park Fund, $895.82; Macomber's ditch, $741.50; incinerator, deficit, $8,689.81; sidewalks, deficit, $8,018.06; total, $160,324.58.

Deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $7,756.79; American National Bank, $90,403.84; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $40,000; People's Savings Bank, $995.88; Soupon account, New York, $3,700; coupon account, Philadelphoa, $31.25; coupon account, Wilmington, $100; cash and cash items, $629.01, total, $143,616.71.

DUPLIN NOW IN LINE

Joins he North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 4.—A number of merchants and other citizens of Warsaw met yesterday and organized the Duplin County Branch of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, electing the following officers: R. D. Johnson, president; D. W. Hobbs, vice president; B. C. Sheffield, secretary and treasurer, together with an executive committee, selected from over the county to assist in the work, composed of the following: J. H. Pierce, Warsaw; N. B. Southerland, L. Southerland, Kenansville; C. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville; W. G. Kornegay, Alvin; A. A. Quinn, Secreta; Dave Cameron, Calypso; C. H. Pierce, C. S. Hines, Faison; A. R. Turnbull, Bowden; J. C. Horn, Magnolia; W. D. Henderson, Rose Hill; H. D. McMillan, Jr., Teachey's; T. Q. Hall, Wallace; Dr. B. R. Grier, Wallace.

Hubert Ramseur, organizing secretary of the association, was here and addressed the meeting on the purposes of the organization. He arrived here at 4 P. M. from Clinton by automobile and left today for Burgaw in Pender county.

The meeting was well attended and quite a number of those present had good ideas covering many phases of railroad discrimination against the State.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Farmer Kills Hired Man, Then Uses Same Gun to Shoot Himself.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—George H. Girard, a well-to-do farmer of Henrico county, who moved to Virginia three years ago from Saginaw, Mich., late today shot and killed William H. Perkins, a farm hand, and then used the same shot gun to kill himself. After returning to his home this afternoon from Richmond, Girard took his shot gun, walked into the field where Perkins was at work, and ordered him to get on his knees. Instead of obeying, Perkins ran. He was shot once through the shoulder, again in the groin, and, as he fell, Girard advanced upon him and clubbed him with the butt of the gun. Satisfied that he was dead, he returned to the house.

"Do you want me to kill you, too?" Girard asked his wife, who answered he could suit himself.

With that, he walked away and took off his shoe, and, pulling the trigger with his toe, sent a load of shot into his own head.

Witnesses said that Girard was enraged when he heard of a trivial quarrel between Oscar Girard, his son, and Perkins.

Herbert Johnson Has Hearing

Herbert Johnson, a young white man who was arrested several weeks ago, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of getting money under false pretenses and larceny by trick. Probable cause was found, and the case sent to Superior Court for trial. In default of a $100 bond he was committed to jail. It is charged that he got $6 from Mr. W. M. Sneeden with the understanding that he was to deliver a crate of eggs which, however, he failed to do. Johnson was also charged with having been implicated in several store robberies at Delgado several weeks ago, but this charge was dismissed.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Gretchen Hartge has returned from Wrightsville and Chadbourn, where she had been visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Hufham."

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT

Comes to Those Who Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and underweight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all of those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood, and sufficient fat to restore beautiful and symmetrical outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggist J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

(advertisement.)

We are closing out our entire line of Refrigerators at Prime Cost.

Big Reduction in Price on
WATER COOLERS
ICE CREAM FREEZERS
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Only Limited Quantity Left.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14th, 1913.

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Beginning at Tood Creek, on the Sound side of Masonboro Sound channel; runs thence up the channel to the creek known as Cockleshell Creek; thence up the Cockleshell Creek to an island; thence back to Tood Creek; thence down Tood Creek to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less. C. W. MELTON.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Were Erratic, But General Tendency of Prices Was Reactionary—Sharp Rallies Follow Early Losses

New York, Sept. 4.—The cotton market was less active today, and while fluctuations were erratic, the general tendency of prices was reactionary. Reports that the South was selling freely and offering new crop cotton on easier basis, and that spinners were not following the upward movement, seemed to strengthen the feeling that a set back was likely after such a period of bullish excitement as the market has experienced since the publication of the September bureau, and while early losses were followed by a sharp rally, prices weakened later, with the close steady at a net loss of 19 to 23 points.

Private cables attributed the relatively easy showing of Liverpool to heavy continental realizing and free offerings of actual, but after opening steady at a decline of 10 to 18 points, the local market firmed up on heavy Wall Street and Western buying. Except for a continued dry, warm weather in the Southwest there appeared to be no fresh inspiration on the bull side, but the readiness with which heavy early offerings were absorbed seemed to alarm some of yesterday's sellers for a reaction, and the market rallied to about of a shade over the closing figures of last night toward midday.

Demand tapered off on this advance, however, and the market eased off again under continued profit-taking by old longs, Southern selling, spot house selling of January and unfavorable spot advices from the Eastern belt.

Closing prices were practically the lowest of the day, with December contracts fluctuating around 12.95, or 40 points under yesterday's high records. Beneficial rains were reported in some sections of the eastern belt and favorable crop accounts continued to come in from that section with one of the big compress companies reporting prospects for a crop of 2,500,000 bales in Georgia and 1,600,000 bales in Alabama. But there was no improvement in the crop news.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; do. gulf, 13.50; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.96
Oct	13.00	13.16	12.95	12.96
Nov				12.91
Dec	12.98	13.17	12.95	12.90
Jan	13.12	13.08	12.86	12.87
Feb				12.90
Mar	12.99	13.16	12.95	12.96
May	13.00	13.20	12.99	13.00
June	13.03	13.03	13.03	13.07
July	13.07	13.07	13.07	

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 12,640; gross receipts, 13,040; sales, 2,482; stock, 7,255; coastwise, 5,433.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 726; gross receipts, 787; sales, 932; stock, 19,365.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 219; gross receipts, 219; sales, 225; stock, 5,471.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,813; gross receipts, 4,813; sales, 3,088; stock, 37,679.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 531; gross receipts, 531; stock, 4,397.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 309; gross receipts, 300; stock, 5,149.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 81; sales, 55; stock, 6,997; coastwise, 283.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅛; gross receipts, 1,200; stock, 3,005.

New York—Quiet, 13.25; gross receipts, 277; stock, 20,405; Great Britain, 10,341; France, 500; continent, 499; coastwise, 277.

Boston—Quiet, 13.25; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 1,104; stock, 5,674.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; gross receipts, 71; stock, 875.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,477.

Pensacola—Stock, 755.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,500.

Texas City—Stock, 651.

San Francisco—Stock, 300.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 20,216; Great Britain, 10,341; France, 500; continent, 499; stock, 193,335.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 122,121; Great Britain, 37,688; France, 43,921; continent, 49,570; Japan, 825.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 78,081; Great Britain, 37,587; France, 34,258; continent, 42,102; Japan, 825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 13,508; gross receipts, 13,508; shipments, 11,842; sales, 5,750; stock, 40,940.

Augusta—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 819; gross receipts, 819; shipments, 470; sales, 426; stock, 6,665.

Memphis—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 365; shipments, 357; sales, 75; stock, 10,978.

St. Louis—Firm, 12¾; gross receipts, 57; shipments, 330; stock, 5,830.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 170; gross receipts, 170; shipments, 307; stock, 20,713.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 9; shipments, 42; stock, 2,960.

Greenville—Steady, 12¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,514; gross receipts, 14,928; shipments, 13,357; sales, 6,251; stock, 88,115.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Spot cotton, moderate demand and steady. American middling fair, 800; good middling, 772; middling, 740; low middling, 718; good ordinary, 638; ordinary, 624.

Sales, 10,000, including 7,200 American and 1,500 for speculation and export. No receipts.

Futures closed feverish. September, 7.10; September-October, 6.97½; October-November, 6.93½; November-December, 6.87; December-January, 6.87; January-February, 6.87½; February-March, 6.88½; March-April, 6.89; April-May, 6.89; May-June, 6.89; June-July, 6.87; July-August, 6.85½; August-September, 6.76½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Money on call, firm, at 2¾@4½; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3@3½. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼; six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8260 for sixty day bills; 4.8580 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 59⅝. Mexican dollars, 46.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Flour—Quiet.
Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 97½; new, No. 1, Northern, 100.
Corn—Strong. Export, 85½.
Hides—Firm.
Leather—Firm.
Wool—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Dull.
Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscavado, 3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76; molasses, 3.01; refined, unsettled.
Butter—Unchanged.
Cheese—Firm.
Coffee—Spot, quiet. No. 7, Rio, 9¾; No. 4, Santos, 12@12¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.
Potatoes—Easy.
Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.
Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—A moderate advance was made early, resulting from light crude offerings and the strength in lard, but the market later eased off slightly in absence of outside support and with the set back in cotton. Near months closed unchanged to three points lower and late months, 2 to 9 points net higher. Sales, 14,500. Prime Summer yellow, spot, 8.50; September, 8.43; October, 7.90; November, 7.15; December, 7.03; January, 7.07; February, 7.09; March, 7.20; April, 7.21; prime Winter yellow, 9.35; do. Summer white, 8.50.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 39@39¼; sales, 664; receipts, 891; shipments, 22; stocks, 28,032.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,384; receipts, 2,394; shipments, 80; stocks, 170,817. Quote: A, B, C, E, F, G, H, 3.85; I, 3.90 to 3.95; K, 4.10 to 4.25; M, 4.40 to 4.50; N, 5.25; W G, 6.15; W W, 6.30.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW ADVANCE

Firm Close at An Advance Follows Substantial Rally—Corn Showed Gain and Oats Higher —Provisions Rise

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Readiness with which offerings were taken up in the face of depressing news, gave the wheat market a substantial rally today. The close was firm, at an advance of ⅝@⅞ to 1c. net.

Corn wound up with a gain of 1⅝ to 1⅞@1⅞c.; oats, higher, by ⅛ to 1c., and provisions rising 5 to 50 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93¼@94¼; No. 3, red, 92½@93⅝; No. 2, hard, 90@91; No. 1, Northern, 94@94½; No. 2, Northern, 92@93⅝; No. 2, Spring, 90@92.

Corn—No. 2, 76⅝@78; No. 2, white, 77½@78; No. 2, yellow, 77@78¼.

Oats—No. 3, 41½; standard, 43¾@44¼.

Wheat—September, 89⅝; December, 92¾@92¾; May, 97⅝@97¾.

Corn—September, 77¼; December, 73⅝@73⅞ to 73¾; May, 75⅝.

Oats—September, 43⅜; December, 46¼; May, 48⅞.

Pork—September, 20.25; January, 20.35; May, 20.42½.

Lard—September, 11.30; October, 11.40; January, 11.25.

Ribs—October, 11.35; January, 10.75; May, 10.85.

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Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

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Schr. Greenleaf Johnston, 332 tons, Longstreet, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Philadelphia, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Brg. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, Maffitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Steamship Lingfield, 2,614 tons, Hunt, Hamburg via Norfolk, Heide & Co.

Str. Evelyn, 1,163 tons, T. C. Hecker, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	15
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 29 barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, 200. Same time last year, 18.

Total receipts since September 1, 300 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 93 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—200 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Total—200 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 30.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 75 to 80c per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 70 to $1.25 bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 14c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—22c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $1.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 85; machine-picked, 80.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Cotton goods markets are strong and active, at advanced prices. Yarns are unsettled, owing to cotton advance. Raw silk is slightly easier. Fancy Spring dress goods are being shown to the cutting trades and are being ordered moderately. Some substantial orders for foreign hosiery have been placed recently.

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Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that they sell a preparation which they so thoroughly believe in that they will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that teh article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

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Any one can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

(advertisement.)

THE STOCK MARKET STEADIER

Depressing Influence Appeared to Have Worked Themselves Out —Operations for the Long Account Restricted

New York, Sept. 4.—While no recovery was made today from the week's decline in stocks the market was steadier. The various influences which combined to depress quotations appeared to have worked themselves out, and there was nothing in the day's news to alter the speculative position.

The ease with which some stocks declined on spasmodic selling tended to restrict operations for the long account. The result was that speculation was near a deadlock and the volume of business was small. The main movement was downward, though it did not exceed fractional limits in most cases. Of the standard issues, Union Pacific and Reading, against which most pressure was directed, were heaviest.

There were other factors than the technical position of the market which tended to carry the decline further. There was a firmer tendency in the money market, and toward the close of the day, call funds ran up to four and one-half per cent., the highest rates for months. Money market conditions reflect the continued demands for funds for crop moving purposes.

Continued drouth in the corn belt, and rain in some cotton and wheat States were reported in the crop news, which again has become a factor of first importance in the stock market on account of the unexpectedly poor showing made by corn and cotton during the last fortnight.

Bonds were irregular. Some recent issues were bought on a rising scale, while more seasoned bonds declined. Total sales, par value, $1,358,000. Panama 3s, coupon, advanced ¼ on call. Total sales were 219,300, including American Tobacco, 100; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1,000; Lehigh Valley, 1,300; L. and N., 400; N. and W., 300; Reading, 47,300; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 100; Tennessee Copper, 100; U. S. Steel, 43,100; U. S. Steel, pfd., 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅛
American Agricultural	40¼
American Beet Sugar	24½
American Can	32⅞
American Can, pfd	94
American Car and Foundry	46
American Cotton Oil	42¾
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	66¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104¼
American Sugar Ref	109
American Tel and Tel	130¾
American Tobacco	224
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅞
Atchison	94
Atchison, pfd	96¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	93½
Bethlehem Steel	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅛
Canadian Pacific	219⅜
Central Leather	22½
Chesapeake and Ohio	58¾
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100½
Chicago and North Western	127⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	129½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	13
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	45¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	143
Great Northern, pfd	125½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met	15⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¼
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅞
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	124½
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	15
New York Central	95
New York, Ont. and Western	28¼
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	71
Northern Pacific	113
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	111¾
People's Gas	117
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88¼
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	25⅛
Pullman Palace Car	160¼
Reading	158⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	16⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	26⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8½
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	89⅛
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	78⅝
Tennessee Copper	31¾
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	140⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	80½
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	54¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	39⅝
Western Union	67⅞
Westinghouse Electric	71
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

¶ The race is not always to the swift—but most always.

¶ That hare and tortoise race would hardly be classed as a sporting event now.

¶ It is the man who delivers the goods who has the blue ribbon pinned on him in this year of our Lord.

¶ If you are running a square race young man, and the race goes to the tortoise, what you need is another job.

¶ Try the want ad way.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 5, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .52; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.1.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar—Sept. 5.

Sun rises	5:48 A. M.
Sun sets	6:33 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 45 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	12:50	1:34	8:10	9:51
Southport	11:35	11:35	5:03	5:46
Masonboro Inlet	11:04	11:24	4:33	5:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 4, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	68	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	68	62	.32
Atlanta	cloudy	84	72	.02
Augusta	raining	84	70	.20
Birmingham	pt cldy	88	70	.10
Boston	raining	64	64	.02
Charleston	clear	84	76	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	84	66	.36
Chicago	clear	72	66	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	90	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Mobile	clear	84	72	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	84	68	.26
New Orleans	cloudy	90	78	.0
New York	cloudy	84	70	.06
Oklahoma	clear	96	70	.0
Palestine	clear	96	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	88	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	68	.02
Savannah	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	98	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	98	76	.0
Washington	clear	88	72	.06

NOTICE!

DELINQUENTS

The tax books will be open at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, from 9:00 A. M. till 5:00 P. M. All who do not take advantage of this opportunity to list taxes will be reported to the grand jury next week.

No further notice will be given.

By order of the County Commissioners,

W. A. WILLIAMS,
Clerk.

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Something Rotten in Havana—Comic.
When Ignorance is Bliss—Comic.
The Snowy Egret and Its Extermination.
The Wiles of Cupid.

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Standard Railroad of the South.
LOW ROUND TRIP RATES
Open to the Public
Will be made for
Special Occasions.

To points and on dates named, with return limits specified:

St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.
Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 11, 12, 13. Final limit, September 30, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Emancipation Proclamation Exposition (colored), September 1-30. Dates of sale August 30 and September 15. Final limit, ten days after date of sale. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.
National Baptist Convention (colored), September 17-23. Dates of sale, September 14, 15, 16. Final limit, September 26, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 12 to 19, inclusive. Final limit, September 27, 1913. Except that by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents an extension until October 17 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Louisville, Ky.
September 27-28. Final limit, October 8, 1913.

New York, N. Y.
Dates of sale, October 4, 5, 6. Final limit November 4, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Atlantic City, N. J.
Dates of sale, October 9, 10, 11, 12. Final limit, October 21, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.
Grain Dealers' National Association, October 14-16. Dates of sale, October 11, 12, 13. Final limit, October 18, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until November 8 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Tulsa, Okla.
International Dry-Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 6, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

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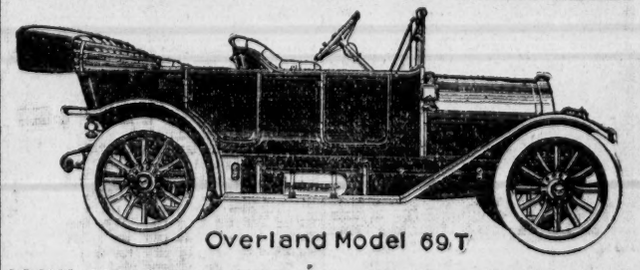

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TREMENDOUS HAVOC BY WEDNESDAY'S BIG STORM

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reached a height of five to six feet. A large number of the colored people had to leave their homes and sleep in the churches, as their homes are under water. The tide was 10 feet higher than high water mark and in consequence those business places near the river were submerged. While news from the country is meagre, reports reaching here give anything but encouraging news. Crops are completely ruined, buildings and stock gone.

The storm struck here between midnight and day. The wind was from the northeast and by daybreak had reached its highest point. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has such scenes been witnessed. The blow to this section cannot be estimated and it will take at least 60 days to rebuild the railroad bridges.

Gloomy Outlook for People

The future is dark for Washington and Beaufort county. Later reports from the country give a dark story.

The town of Belhaven is practically wiped off the map. Aurora, another town in the county, is considerably damaged, at least 15 houses were destroyed. At Vandemere, terminus of the Washington & Vandemere Railroad, the damage was heavy. S. F. McCotter & Bro., estimate their loss between $40 000 and $50,000. Over 200 hogs and cattle are drowned and lying dead in the streets. From every section the story of damage increases and it will be several days before an estimate can be placed.

Fear Occracoke People Drowned

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 4.—With nearly every wire in this section yet down, only now are details of havoc wrought by the terrific gale which swept eastern North Carolina from midnight until late Wednesday morning taking tangible form. A number of towns along the coast were hard hit and most of them are yet without communication with the outside world.

J. B. Blades, of Newbern, arrived here this afternoon from Washington, N. C., and stated that a feeling of certainty exists there that there is not one living soul left on Island Occracoke. The population is between 400 and 500. This is only a possibility, of course, but if the tide was as heavy on that low strip of beach separating Pamlico Sound from the ocean as that which inundated mainland towns, there is every probability that loss of life is appaling. No word has come from "the banks" and great uneasiness is felt.

Many Places Hit

Morehead City, Beaufort Newbern, Washington, Oriental, Bayboro, Belhaven and dozens of smaller places felt the fury of the gale. Newbern and Washington suffered worst, while at Morehead City and Beaufort with which places communication was effected today, the damage was not so great as expected. A rumor that the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City collapsed proved unfounded.

Fire Accompanies Flood

At Newbern, where several feet of water inundated streets, leaving thoroughfares lined with debris, damage will aggregate $500,000. Bridges destroyed, numbers of vessels sunk, lumber mills greatly damaged, and porches and small houses washed away, fires were started and possibly $10 000 of damage is attributable to blazes.

Washington experienced the storm at the heighth of fury and was crippled with damage reported to be a million. Two railroad bridges, one of them over a mile long, and a splendid public bridge, are gone. A single line of railroad, A. C. L., was the only remaining way of communication with the outside world, and the population endured a harrowing night. Docks, warehouses, wholesale district and shipping were laid desolate and water waist deep swept into shops throughout the retail district. Steamers were sunk at their docks and large storage warehouses flooded down stream, while waves beat upon the water front in a veritable surf. There are reported dead on mainland. Much concern is felt for the fishing fleet in Pamlico Sound. Business is stricken, towns are paralyzed, in most of them electric plants are incapacitated, and in all telegraph and telephone service crippled. The gale was severe at points far inland as Kinston.

The monetary loss here is $10,000, except to crops which is incalculable. A three-story building at a negro college in Lincoln City, local suburbs, was blown down.

Newbern's Tale of Disaster

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 4.—On the day following the worst storm in the history of this city, Newbern citizens have partially recovered from the paralyzing effects of the disaster and are clearing away the wreckage.

The storm struck this city at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and raged until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. All telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and communication with the outside has been impossible. The damage here was terrific and is estimated at not less than half a million dollars. The county bridge leading from this city to Bridgetown and more than a mile in length, was completely destroyed.

Oriental, in Pamlico county, 30 miles below Newbern, was inundated in from two to 15 feet of water and the property loss was immense. Morehead City and Beaufort suffered comparatively little. So far as has been reported only one death has occurred in this section, this being a negro man who was drowned while attempting to drive down a road near Bayboro. The mills around Newbern estimate their loss in lumber and material at $100,000 while other mills in this section have suffered about the same loss.

Wharves Destroyed 25 Miles

Beaufort N. C., Sept. 4.—Havoc was wrought in this vicinity by the storm which swept the North Carolina coast. Mail boats from Core Sound reported that all wharves for a distance of 25 miles had been destroyed, several houses blown down and hundreds of cattle and horses drowned. No lives were reported lost.

Many small craft in Beaufort harbor capsized or were smashed against wharves or the breakwater. The steamer M. M. Marks had her rudder and propeller damaged.

There has been no news from the sea, the wireless station being out of commission.

High Water in All Rivers

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—The United States weather official here reported today that the storm of yesterday has moved inland between Asheville and Atlanta with marked diminuation in intensity. The rain fall yesterday at eastern and central Carolina points was from two to three inches. High water is expected in the Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar and Roanoke rivers, but the fact that the water in these rivers was low before the storm causes the weather authorities to expect that there will be no serious overflows. The crop damage hereabouts is principally in the blowing down of corn and beating blooms or young bolls off the cotton. The corn is expected to straighten up considerably. A fifteen per cent damage is considered a conservative estimate of the injury to crops in this section.

Grimes Estate Storm Center

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes received a letter today from his plantation near Grimesland, to the effect that his place was about the center of the storm area and suffered greatly. There were 130 splendid oak trees in the yard and adjoining groves at the Grimes estate blown down, giant oaks that were good sized trees when the Grimes home was erected there in 1812. Crops are also badly damaged. Col. Grimes left this afternoon to take a look at the situation.

Durham Corn Practically Ruined

Durham, N. C., Sept. 4.—The storm of yesterday in this section did vast damage to crops and to buildings and other property in the city. Trees were blown down and wires put out of commission. The tobacco farmers have saved the bulk of their crop but their corn, ungathered, may prove an almost total loss. This will prove particularly true of bottom corn, while upland crops have been blown down and badly cut up. Hardly a stalk has been left standing in the whole county. The loss of roughage crops is so severe that such will have to be bought by farmers this Winter.

Team Blown Away

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—During the terrific northeast gale which swept the coast and reached far inland yesterday, the wind lifted the horse and wagon of a Hampton laundry and hurled them with W. R. Williams, the driver, fully 300 feet through the air, Williams probably receiving fatal injuries. At Fortress Monroe roofs were lifted and one on a building housing 200 soldiers, was blown away. Cottages were damaged at Ocean View and Virginia beaches and people forced into the storm for safety from falling houses. Damage to shipping and crops has been large and attended by the loss of life.

Situation at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 4.—Not in the past 20 years has this section experienced a storm like the one which passed through the county yesterday. For twelve hours the wind drove over the county at a tremendous rate, estimated at from 60 to 70 miles an hour and during the same time, without cessation the rain fell in sheets.

It is hard to estimate the damage to the crops this morning, telephonic communication with the country districts is entirely cut off and the wires of the two telegraph companies stopped business early yesterday morning. The town was in darkness last night with the exception of four blocks on Nash street.

The telephone company suffered heavily, poles are down in every direction, in several instances falling across residence roofs, wires are broken and many of the long distance lines are out of commission.

With a number of narrow escapes here in Wilson, there are no serious results. On Tarboro street, during the morning a large oak tree was blown down and rests across the roof of the residence of Mr. R. B. Evans. The roof of the residence of Mr. T. J. Hadley was crushed in when a big forest tree was blown across it. The house was flooded and the damage is heavy. Skylights of several business houses were smashed in and the rain caused loss to the stocks.

From the country come reports of barns blown over, tobacco pack houses unroofed and cotton and corn blown down. Farmers estimate the damage to the cotton and corn crops of the county all the way from 10 to 30 per cent. One well-informed farmer said this morning that 25 per cent was a reasonable estimate.

The storm started early Wednesday morning, the wind coming first and the rain began to fall at about 2 A. M. There was no let up and after daylight the velocity of the wind seemed to increase and the streets of the town are actually covered with limbs of trees, and in some instances as many as two and three large shade trees are lying in one block. The chimneys were blown from several houses.

The afternoon trains yesterday brought several parties from surrounding towns who were witnesses before the Superior Court and they tell the story of the same conditions in other towns of the county.

Two Killed and Seven Injured.

At Farmville yesterday afternoon the Monk tobacco warehouse collapsed and two are dead and seven injured, and the loss of tobacco is heavy. The information brought here this morning one of the killed is Walter Bynum, a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Barrett of Wilson.

Norfolk Southern trains are running east to the river this side of Washington and west to Raleigh but no through trains are operated beyond Washington. The railway company has no open telegraph lines and can secure no information of conditions to the eastword, and trains are being operated by the crews. The Atlantic Coast Line is almost in the same condition but trains are running through although not on schedule time because of the storm conditions. It is reported here that several negro tenants were killed over the line in Edgecombe county but these rumors cannot be substantiated this afternoon.

Million Loss at Washington

Washington, N. C., Sept. 4.—Washington and vicinity suffered the most severe and devastating wind and rain storm that has ever occurred in its history. Beginning about four o'clock Wednesday morning, the storm broke over the city and continued up until nearly noon, doing a million dollars' damage, it is estimated.

The wind at times attained a velocity of between 40 and 66 miles an hour. The heavy winds blowing from the southwest caused Pamlico river to overflow its banks and drove the water far up into the city, the floods doing heavy damage to stores and warehouses along the water front, all of these were submerged in varying depths of water from six to 10 feet or more, and practically all their stocks of goods were totally ruined. Immense damage was done to the shipping and manufacturing plants situated along the water front.

Bridges Washed Away

The railroad bridges of the Norfolk Southern and the Washington and Vandemere Railroad and the large steel county bridge, which was used by the public, were all swept away. Several tug boats belonging to the Norfolk Dredging Company were sunk, one of their steam dredges also sunk and another blown ashore. Quite a number of gas boats sailing vessels, fishing boats and smaller craft were swept away.

Many Plants Suffer

The large lumber manufacturing plant of the Kugler Lumber Company was devastated, and practically all of its dry kilns and lumber sheds are a total loss, heavy damage was done the Moss planing mill lumber sheds, etc. The large mill of S. R. Fowle & Son, on the other side of the river, also sustained heavy damage with all stacks leveled, lumber and timber gone and water over the whole plant. Damage was also sustained by the Havens Oil Co., at the oil mill, situated on the water front, also the grist mill of J. Havens, and the sheds and kilns of the Eureka Lumber Co.

Merchants Lose Thousands

Several of the stores on Main street had their roofs blown off and their

Among these was the large department store of J. K. Hoyt, where practically his entire stock was completely ruined. The heaviest loss to merchants occurred along the water front by floods, and among these were Jas. Ellison Co., E. K. Willis, W. G. Willis, A. J. Cox & Co., Ellison Bros. Company, E. R. Mixon & Co., Carolina Distributing Company, S. R. Fowle & Son, A. G. Spencer, C. M. Little and others. The book store of W. B. Harding and the Palace Barber Shop, both of which were situated in a basement, were totally ruined by water, which completely filled them and destroyed everything contained in them. All telegraph wires and telephone wires are practically down and the town is almost cut off from communication with the outside world, with hte exception of the Atlantic Coast Line which has been running trains on delayed schedules. Practically all of Washington's pretty shade trees have been either broken off or uprooted and blown down, several roofs have been blown off and lots of fences destroyed, and the property loss both from wind and water is immense.

Damage $1,000,000

Conservative estimates place the loss at $1,000,000 although at this time it is impossible to figure the entire loss. Parts of the city are submerged and people living in the second story of their homes. Business is paralyzed, and been practically at a standstill all day while the citizens struggled with the elements, trying to save what they could. The large manufacturing plant of the Washington Buggy Co., situated on the northern suburb of the city, also suffered heavy loss from the storm. The electric plant has not been able to run today and the town is in semi-darkness tonight, with the exception of those houses which have gas in them.

Citizens Rally to Occasion

The citizens have rallied heroically and are already making efforts to repair the immense damage. Already workmen are removing debris from the streets and the local fire engines are being used to pump the water out of the submerged places. The mayor, Mr. F. C. Kugler, has called a meeting of the board of city aldermen to meet this evening for the purpose of discussing the situation and devise ways and means for meeting the situation. Reports from Washington Park, one of Washington's fashionable residential suburbs, state that the houses have been partially submerged and lots of property damage. The loss of life, if any, has been small, and no definite reports of deaths from the storm have been received yet. This storm has seriously crippled the business and manufacturing interests of the city as well as done lots of damage to crops in the vicinity, and it will take a long time for Washington to recover from its immense loss.

Bishop Tucker in Gale.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—Bishop B. D. Tucker, Jr., of Japan, who is home on vacation; Minor C. Lile, of the University of Virginia; John D. Gordon and Thomas H. Willcox, Jr., of Norfolk, had a thrilling experience in Wednesday night's storm, on the motor boat Norma, in Chesapeake Bay. They had to put into Back river and return overland, reaching Norfolk last night.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—The six-mater schooner George W. Wells is a total wreck on the coast. The crew of 20, and two women and two children have been rescued.

UNION DEPOT AT KINSTON

Chamber of Commerce Agitating for It—Vaccinate School Children

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 4.—Further impetus was given the agitation for a union depot for Kinston when the Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting for September, deliberated at length in the matter.

The secretary of body was ordered to communicate at once with the railroads concerned and ask for a conference by representatives of the roads and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that an agreement may be reached at this meeting, but in case of undue delay the directors expressed a determination to take the matter to the Corporation Commission. The Chamber of Commerce officers today invited the public to express themselves in the matter so that a positive and definite demand may be made for the improved facilities. The railroads operating into Kinston are the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern and Carolina, the latter with two short lines, south to Pink Hill and north to Pink Hill.

Every child who enters the public schools of Kinston and Lenoir county this Fall will be required to be vaccinated, according to a statement by Dr. A. D. Parrott, the county superintendent of health, today. Last year the regulation of the sanitary committee requiring vaccination against smallpox was enforced in the city schools, and the contrast with the rural schools, where there was not enforcement, was marked. The compulsory vaccination of the public school children, especially the negroes, will eliminate any chance of an epidemic of the disease such as prevailed in other ways against its spread among the adult population. A heavy fine or imprisonment is stipulated for violators of the local law.

Floyd D. Kennedy, a patrolman of the local police force, is doing a period of suspension of ten days without pay for unwise use of his revolver. Kennedy was stationed at a carnival on the night of August 30th, when the attractions closed after a week's engagement here, and when a crowd persisted in remaining on the grounds after the shows were closed drew his pistol and fired several shots into the air. By the mayor's request for leniency Kennedy was saved from dismissal.

M'KENZIE EVIDENCE CLOSED.

Scotland County Murder Case May Go to Jury Today.

(Sepcial Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 4.—When court adpourned at six o'colck this afternoon, the witnesses on both sides in the case against Will McKenzie, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Peter Jones, in Scotland county, last October, had all given their testimony.

When court convenes tomorrow morning counsel will begin their argument and it is now expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow evening, though eight lawyers are to speak.

Severe Test for Physician.

It is said that Ardashir, the king of the Persians, never permitted a physician to prescribe for him until he had been stung by a viper. If he was able to heal himself he gave him his daily food, and the physician entered his service.—The Orient.

TAR HEEL SAILORS BACK

Naval Reserves Return After Practice Cruise—Washington News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 4.—The members of the sixth division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, who have been on their regular annual Summer cruise have returned. The cruise this Summer was on board the U. S. battleship Alabama, and the reserves spent about ten days on this cruise. Most of the time was spent in cruising along the Atlantic seaboard, touching at different points, including New York, and points in New England. The local company made a fine record at target practice, coming out second best of all the different companies of reserves on the cruise.

Members of the Christian church, of this city, who recently purchased a valuable building site on the corner of Second and Respass streets, are planning the erection of a handsome house of worship on this lot, within the near future. The present building is too smal l for this growing church.

The Washington public schools will open for the regular Fall term Monday, Sept. 15th. The building is now being thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for the school term.

The attendance this year promises to eclipse all former records, quite a number of new teachers have been added to the faculty and the outlook for a very successful school year is exceedingly bright. Mr. W. M. Campbell, the new superintendent, has already arrived and entered upon his duties. The out-of-town teachers are expected to arrive next week and everything gotten in readiness for the opening day.

Washington's tobacco market, which opened for business August 20th, is now doing a flourishing business. Already nearly a half million pounds of tobacco have been sold in the local market, and thousands of pounds are arriving daily from all over the county. The tobacco is bringing exceptionally good prices and the farmers are highly pleased. Quite a number of buyers representing different large tobacco companies are stationed regularly in this city and buying daily at the two warehouses.

Delicate Hint.

Balladist—"Don't you think if I'd cut out one of my four songs it would improve my act?" Stage Manager—"Yes, about twenty-five per cent."—Brooklyn Life.

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WANTED—Men to write life insurance, in Eastern North and South Carolina, by one of the best old line life insurance companies in the "World." Give references in first letter. Address "Life Insurance," P. O. Drawer 802, Wilmington, N. C. au31-tf

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